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WILSON IS GIVING CLOSEST STUDY TO GERMAN QUESTION

Views Situation Seriously and is Deliberating it Very Carefully.

MESSAGE FROM CORNISH

President Will Return to Lay Subject Before Cabinet Tuesday

Washington, July 13. — The first official announcement of President Wilson's immediate plans for dealing with the situation that has arisen between Germany and the United States came tonight in a telegram from Cornish, N. H., to Secretary Tumulty, stating that the President would return to Washington soon to lay the entire subject before the cabinet. The message indicated that the President had arrived at no decision as to the American policy. A White House statement said:

"Referring to statements appearing in certain morning newspapers with reference to the attitude of the President toward the reply of the German government, Secretary Tumulty this evening gave out the following telegram which he had received from the President:

"'Please say that from the moment of the arrival of the official text of the German note, I have given the matter the closest attention, keeping constantly in touch with the Secretary of State and with every source that would throw light on the situation; that so soon as the Secretary of State, and I have both maturely considered the situation, I shall go to Washington to get into personal conference with him and with the cabinet, and that there will be as prompt an announcement as possible of the purposes of the government.'"

False Reports Set at Rest.

The statement set at rest reports that the President already had made up his mind on the German reply, and that he did not view the situation as seriously as did high officials in Washington. Word from the President was sought by officials here, it is understood, as a result of the spread of varying interpretations of reports from Cornish of the Executive's intention.

Official opinion here continued to regard the situation as grave. Secretary Lansing and other members of the cabinet, who are here, hold this view, but are giving no intimations of how they think the problem should be dealt with. Mr. Lansing and his assistants havve been canvassing the entire field of law and policy presented by the German note, and the President already has received some of the memoranda bearing on important points.

Tonight's statement from the White House made it appagent that the President has definitely abandoned the idea of summoning Mr. Lansing to the summer capital. This programme conforms to the secretary's desire to study the problem carefully and form his own conclusions before exchanging views with the President. It is assured, however, that Mr. Wilson will return here the last of the week, and that the subject will be laid before the cabinet next Tuesday.

Emphasis has been laid in official quarters on the fact that the issues involved are of such seriousness and importance that consideration for a week or more of the kind of reply that should be made ought not be construed as meaning that the necessity for a firm definition of American policy was under estimated.

Think Crucial Point Here.

So far as can be gathered, here, the President will find his advisers practically unanimous in the belief that the crucial point in the correspondence with Germany over submarine warfare has arrived, and that if the American government is not to recede from its previously announced position on the principles involved, the next note must convey more or less pointedly the purposes of the United States in the event of further violations of American rights in the war zone.

Just what the United States should say with reference to Germany's refusal to disavow the intention to destroy American lives on the Lusitania has not crystallized definitely in the informal discussions in official quarters. Suggestions are heard that the German government might be informed that the United States intended to continue to press for a settlement of the case and would keep it constantly to the front as a diplomatic issue of prime importance between the two countries.

The general view in official quarters is that, irrespective of what course should be followed in the Lusitania's case, a statement of the purpose of the United States to assert its rights, notwithstanding Germany's inhibitions on the use of belligerent ships by Americans seems most likely to be made in the next note. Such action would not necessarily lead to a rupture in relations, is generally recognized, unless an overt action or flagrant violation of the principles for which the United States has been contending, should ensue.

Officials point out that while the German reply does not give any explicit assurances on the subject, the actual practice of German submarine commanders in the last two months has been to visit neutral ships and to give warning to belligerent merchantmen, thus enabling crews to be transferred

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EMPEROR SEES END OF WAR IN OCTOBER

According to Story Published in London Tim[illegible]

TALKING TO B[illegible]LERS

Representation of Bank[illegible]ported to Have Sought Interv[illegible]because of Alarming Decre[illegible] Money Supply—Talk of [illegible]ruptcy

London, July 14.—The German Emperor, according to the Times, in a speech to a deputation of bankers, who had insisted on an interview to point out the financial difficulties of the situation and the grave risk attending the pursuance of the campaign through another winter, stated that the war would end in October.

The bankers are alleged to have declared that even if the war were brought to an end immediately and an indemnity obtained, Germany's position would be difficult, but if war were prolonged the German Empire would become utterly bankrupt.

It was in reply to these representations, according to the Times, that the Emperor is understood to have declared the war would end in October.

A check to the German crown prince's army in the Argonne forest and the forced retirement of the Germans before an energetic counter attack by the French is declared in the latest French official communication.

The Germans, it is asserted, have attacked with very heavy forces on the road near Binarville and Vienne-le Chateau as far as the region of Haute Chavauchee after a preliminary bombardment in which asphyxiating shells were used. The French line bent at several places but a counter-attack stopped the Teutons.

All factories in Italy are being transformed into ammunition and shell making plants. A suggestion has been made that all capable factory workers with the army shall be sent home and that the mechanical schools shall be used for teaching men how to make munitions.

STANDARD SIZE FRUIT AND BERRY CRATES BY PARCELS

Size Limit of Parcel Post Packages Increased Again

Washington, July 13.—Postmaster General Burleson today ordered that the size limit of packages for parcel post shipment be increased to a combined length and girth of 84 inches. This will permit mailing standard sized fruit and berry crates. The Postmaster General also authorized establishment of a receipt system for parcel post packages similar to that employed by express companies.

"The new regulation", says a department statement, "provides tha t on payment of one cent, the postmaster at the mailing office may give the sender of an ordinary parcel of fourth class mail a receipt. A postage stamp to cover the charge will be affixed to the parcel and the name and address of the addressee shall be written on the receipt by the sender."

Elkins, W. Va. July 13.—Hearing of the case against H. C. Ogden, the Wheeling newspaper publisher, was postponed today for forty days for counsel to file briefs.

ATTEMPT TO BE MADE TO GET LEO M. FRANK

Such Was the Report Current in Georgia Last Night.

Prompt Action by Military and Civil Authorities Taken to Forestall Any Attack Upon State Prison.

Atlanta, Ga., July 13.—Reports current here late today that an attack would be made tonight on the state prison farm at Milledgeville, where Leo M. Frank is serving a life sentence, caused prompt action by the military and civil authorities.

Adjutant General Nash communicated with Major Wheeler at Macon, Ga., notifying him to have the three militia companies there ready to respond to an emergency call and police guards were placed on the roads to Milledgeville from Marietta and Atlanta, over which it was said the crowds would travel by automobile.

All was quiet late tonight both here and at Marietta, the home of Mary Phagan, and there were no reports of any undue traffic on the highways to the state prison. The guards on the roads were continued through the night, however, it being explained that, while the reports probably were groundless, every effort would be made to prevent any attempt at violence.

According to reports received by both the military authorities and the police, the proposed attack on the prison was for the purpose of lynching Frank.

Milledgeville, Ga., July 13. — Warden Smith, of the state prison farm, said tonight he had not heard of any reports of efforts to be made to liberate Leo M. Frank tonight, and that he had

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DR. JOS. A. HOLMES IS DEAD AT DENVER

Director of U. S. Bureau of Mines Since Its Creation.

MARRIED IN THIS CITY

Was Formerly Professor in University of North Carolina and State Geologist—In Federal Government Service Since 1904.

Denver, Colo., July 13.—Joseph Austin Holmes, director of the Federal Bureau of Mines at Washington and a widely known geologist, died here early today of tuberculosis. He came to Denver four months ago in the hope of regaining his health. Dr. Holmes was 55 years of age, and was a native of South Carolina.

He had been director of the Bureau of Mines since its creation by Congress in 1910. Previously he had been chief of the techological branch of the United States Geological Survey in charge of investigation of mine accidents. His service to the Federal government began in 1904 when he was placed in charge of the United States geological survey laboratories for testing fuels and structural materials, at St. Louis.

He was a graduate of Cornell University and for a time was professor of geologic and natural history at the University of North Carolina. He was State geologist for that State from 1891 until 1904. He is survived by a widow and four children.

GAVE HIS LIFE FOR CAUSE.

Was Father of Bureau of Mines and Author of "Safety First."

Washington, July 13.—Dr. Joseph A. Holmes was regarded by his associates in the government service as the father of the Bureau of Mines, which by a campaign of education and experiment has largely reduced the death toll among underground workers. He also was accredited with making "safety first" a national movement. He took it for the slogan of the mine bureau's work, and it spread to all branches of industrial activity.

"The saddest part of it all," said Van H. Manning, acting director of the mines bureau, today, "is that Dr. Holmes was a victim of overwork, and his devotion to his duties in behalf of the safety of the million miners in the United States. His continual insistence on going where only his trained rescue crews should go, sharing the dangers that should have gone only to more robust men, seriously affected his health. Dr. Holmes was a martyr to the cause of safety among the miners and his name is added to the honor roll of bureau rescuers who gave up their lives to the cause."

MARRIED WILMINGTON GIRL.

News of Death Brings Sadness to His Associates.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., July 13.—The host of friends of Joseph A. Holmes, Director of the Federal Bureau of Mines, in Washington, were greatly shocked over the announcement of his death in Denver, Colo., today. Those who were intimate with Dr. Holmes were not surprised, knowing that he was a very sick man when he went West the last time. However, they were hardly prepared for the news of his death.

About a year ago Dr. Holmes had a partial collapse brought on by over-

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WIRED TO NEW YORK TO GET SAFE COMBINATION

Examiner Hubbard Takes Charge Oriental Bank.

Veil of Mystery Still Enshrouds Suicide of Cashier Miller—Nothing Yet Divulged as to Condition of Institution

(Special Star Telegram)

Newbern, N. C., July 13.—State Bank Examiner Hubbard arrived at Oriental this morning and took charge of the affairs of the Bank of Oriental, whose cashier, J. Will Miller, Monday morning committed suicide by firing a 32 calibre bullet into his brain. George H. Roberts, of this city, who is the president of the institution, was the only living person who knew the combination of the safe and as he is in New York, it was necessary to get this from him by telegraph. Mr. Roberts wired the combination a short time after noon and Examiner Hubbard succeeded in opening the safe.

What he found there is not known. Reports from Oriental tonight state that nothing has been made public and, while rumors are as thick as leaves, nothing definite is known. Mr. Hubbard is allowing nothing to be taken from the bank building until a complete investigation can be made. Efforts were made to get the insurance policies of the suicide but these proved of no avail.

A veil of mystery still surrounds the action of Mr. Miller in taking his life. His friends are staunch in their maintenance that his accounts with the bank will be found in first class condition and, in fact, this seems to be the general impression among the citizens of that town. If such is found to be the case, the only cause that can be given will be that of personal troubles, of which friends of the dead man knew nothing.

HARDWARE MEN OF CAROLINAS CONVENE AT ISLE OF PALMS

Eleventh Annual Convention Opens. Three Days Session.

Charleston, S. C., July 13.—The 11th annual convention of the Hardware Association of the Carolinas opened at the Isle of Palms today with an attendance of a hundred delegates from North and South Carolina. The meeting will continue three days.

BRITAIN APPLIES MUNITIONS ACT TO MINING INDUSTRY

Coal Supply Running Short as Result of Strikes in South Wales.

CONSCRIPTION TALKED

Little Change in War Theatres. Balkan Situation in the Limelight.

London, July 13.—Today's session of parliament was marked by a series of important announcements.

The chancellor of the exchequer, Reginald McKenna, announced in the house of commons that subscriptions to the new war loan had reached the unprecedented figure of nearly $3,000,000,000, not including small sums received at the postoffices.

The president of the board of trade, Walter Runciman, aroused the house to further cheers by the statement that, in view of the failure of South Wales coal owners and miners to agree on a wage scale, the government had decided to apply to the mining industry the munitions of war act. This makes it an offense to take part in a strike or lockout unless differences have been reported to the board of trade and the board has received the matter for settlement by one of the methods prescribed by the act.

A serious view is taken of the refusal of the miners to accept a compromise, for even in the face of the government's decision they threaten defiance.

Most of the navy coal comes from South Wales and even before the trouble arose the supply was affected by the enlistment in the army of 50,000 miners, which eventually made it necessary for the government to stop recruiting in the mining district of Wales.

The crisis first threatened three months ago when the miners gave notice to terminate existing agreement on July 1, and, in lieu of these, they proposed a national program giving an all-round wage increase. The owners objected to the new terms, and asked the miners to accept the existing agreements plus a war bonus. After conference, union officials agreed to recommend a compromise, which was arranged through the board of trade. The miners, however, voted, yesterday against this, and the government had to take action.

The miners assert that their demands would mean no more than six pence (12 cents) a ton and argue that as the owners are receiving much more for their coal than previously they could well pay it. As a matter of fact, Mr. Runciman today also introduced a bill in the house to regulate the price of coal.

In the house of lords the Marquis of Lansdowne, a member of the cabinet without portfolio, stated that 22 or 23 British divisions were in France and Belgium and expressed the opinion that, although recruits were flowing in, the country would not much longer tolerate the anomalies and injustices of the voluntary system, which was taking unusual proportions of married men. A national register, he said, would be useful, should it be found necessary to introduce compulsory military service. He intimated also that the munitions question was being handled satisfactorily.

In the War Theatre

Beyond the German claim that they have made further progress in their attacks near Souchez; the French air raid on the German lines of communications serving their front in the Woevre, and repulses by both sides of the usual daily attacks, little has happened on the western front.

In the East, operations are entering a new phase, the Russians having been successful in their counter offensive against the Austrians in the region of Krasnik. They have taken new positions in the hills north of that town and apparently are waiting for the Austro-Germans to move. It is not expected that this will be long delayed for General Von Mackensen has had time to receive reinforcements and supplies.

The Balkan situation again is in the limelight as a result of disclosures that Austro-Germans have offered Rumania alternative concessions, either to continue neutral or join with the Germanic allies.

Confidence is expressed in British, French and Italian circles that the Balkan states will not join the Austro-Germans, but it is considered likely that, owing to the failure of Russia to hold Galicia and Bukowina they might decide to remain neutral. Of course, success by the Allies in the Dardanelles, where they are reported to have gained further Turkish trenches, would change the situation.

It is said also that the former Greek premier, Eleutherios Venizelos, in anticipation of his return to power, has arranged to reorganize the Balkan alliance, of which he was the initiator.

M. Venizelos has been a supporter of the entente allies, and, in event of such reorganization, it is suggested the Balkan states might possibly join this combination.

TRYING TO AVERT A FERTILIZER FAMINE

Through Development of Potash Deposits in Spain

BY AMERICAN CAPITAL

State and Commerce Department Officials Undertake to Arrange for Development of Newly Discovered Deposits

Washington, July 13.—With a fertilizer famine threatening American farmers as a result of the cutting off of supplies of German potash, State and Commerce Department officials have undertaken to arrange for the development by American capital of a potash deposit recently discovered in Southern Spain. A concession contract from the Spanish government has already been laid before interested firms.

The world supply of potash has been dominated by a German government controlled combination which since war began has declined to release exports. Three cargoes of the product already loaded on ships for the United States have been held up.

American commercial representives abroad recently directed attention to the Spanish deposits with the information that capital for their development was not at hand.

Experts of the Department of Commerce have investigated several sources of supply in the United States, but none have been found to offer commercial possibilities.

CHEAPER NITROGEN AFTER WAR.

Boston Man Thinks Germans Have New Process or Source of Supply.

Hot Springs, Va., July 13.—W. H. Boker, of Boston, addressing the National Fertilizer Association convention here today, declared that one of the beneficent effects of the European war would be cheaper nitrogen, and predicted it possibly would be disclosed that the German chemists had found new processes for making that element, probably extracting it from the air.

"One of the essential ingredients of destructive explosives is nitrogen," he said. "Chili saltpeter has been the chief chemical source. While the ports of Germany appear to be closed, she does not seem to be disturbed about it. It is evident that the Teutons are getting nitrogen for their explosives and their agriculture from some other source than Chilean nitrate, possibly from coal and from the air by a new process. After the war is over the world will have the benefit of their discoveries. It will be remembered that beet sugar was an outcome of the Napoleonic wars."

Mr. Boker said coal in the United States was one of the greatest sources of nitrogen and he estimated that the 1913 production of the 12 first coal producing states was sufficient to produce 30 pounds of nitrogen for each acre of improved land in the United States. He urged steps to recover the nitrogen from consumed coal.

Richmond, Va., July 13. — Thomas H. Pegram, chauffeur, was killed, and Fire Chief W. H. Joynes and Fire Commissioner John Mann, Jr., were injured tonight when, answering an alarm, the chief's car, to avoid collision with a jitney bus, was run into an iron pole and cut in two.

MYSTERIOUS "PEARCE" IS NOT YET LOCATED

Release of Hans Halle Demanded in Two Letters

Steamer Howth Head, on Which "Pearce" Said He Placed a Bomb, Has Not Been Heard From—Due Thursday

New Orleans, July 13.—The police tonight had not located "Pearce" who in a series of letters received by the police and local newspapers, threatened to destroy British mule transports sailing from here. Two letters were received today in addition to the one delivered Sunday last to a newspaper, one having been sent to the chief of police and the other to an afternoon newspaper.

In both of today's communications the writer demanded the release of Hans Halle, a confessed bomb maker, held in connection with the receipt of the first letter Sunday.

The British steamer Howth Head which cleared here July 8 and sailed from Port Eads the following day for Dublin and Belfast via Norfolk for bunker coal and on which "Pearce" in his first letter indicated he had placed a bomb, had not been heard from tonight.

Little Apprehension

Norfolk, Va. July 13.—No word has yet been received here from the British steamer Howth Head, enroute from New Orleans for Dublin and Belfast via Norfolk, but agents for the steamer say that she is not due before Thursday. Little apprehension for her safety is felt though the writer of the letter to a New Orleans newspaper intimated he had placed a bomb aboard the vessel.

EDISON RIGHT MAN IN PROPER PLACE

Selection as Head of Naval Civilian Board Approved.

OTHERS ARE NOT NAMED

Secretary Daniels Prepared to Announce Full Details of Plan to Mobilize Country's Inventive Genius for Naval Problems

Washington, July 13.—Mobilization of the country's inventive genius to aid in working out naval problems as proposed by Secretary Daniels was discussed widely today by officials of both the army and navy, and the selection of Thomas A. Edison as head of the civilian advisory board met with unanimous approval.

Secretary Daniels now is preparing to invite other noted inventors and technical experts to join in the work. He would not say yes or no to a dozen names suggested to him, declaring he would make known the other members of the advisory board only after their acceptances had been received.

"As I stated in my letter to Mr. Edison," said the Secretary tonight, "I am now prepared to announce full details of the plan. An informal conference was held today with the chiefs of the bureaus of ordance, steam engineering and construction and repair, and I expect to announce the organization in a more definite way in a short time.

"The country does not yet know the far reaching and important experimental work done by Admirals Griffin, Strauss and Taylor. They and their assistants for months have been studying every new development brought out by the war in Europe, and already they have contributed to increased naval efficency. There will be given additional experts to carry on this development work they have been doing with ability and success.

"The selection of the members of the advisory board committee requires careful thought, but I hope to announce them shortly.

"With Mr. Edison so willingly and cheerfully responding, I feel sure that the advisory council, when the names are all selected, will be composed of men of such preminence as to make the country feel that it is possible for the human mind to devise will be devised for our navy."

Among the names suggested to Mr. Daniels as possible members of the new board were those of Charles P. Steinmetz, one of the world's authorities on electrical engineering; Hudson Maxim, inventor and maker of guns and explosives; Orville Wright, one of the brothers who led the world in aeroplane flight; Simon Lake, submarine inventer; Lewis Nixon, shipbuilder and former naval officer; Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone; John Hays Hammond, Jr., and R. A. Fessenden, radio communication experts; J. B. Walker, editor of a scientific magazine and an inventor of note, and a score of others.

A Legal Obstacle

Attention was called today to an act of Congress prohibiting the acceptance by the government of voluntary services. As there is no provision for remuneration for the proposed board, it was suggested that the law might prove an obstacle and require a specific authorization by Congress. Mr. Daniels said he had not examined the law, he thought it would be possible to avoid conflict with it.

The bulk of work in testing and re-

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FOR ALL BUT MILITARY TRAINING OF CHILDREN

Militia Committee of Security League Reports.

Recommends Development of National Guard to Full Measure of Efficiency and Numerous Other Steps for Defense.

New York, July 13.—The development of the National Guard to the full limit of efficiency, making it serve as an effective school for officers; a course of study in the public schools calling attention to the need of public service; sports and physical drills for school children; a theoretical training in the art of maneuvers as a part of the college curriculum; an official classification of all those fitted for military enrollment; and a requirement of some military duty from all persons between 18 and 45 years of age, are among the matters urged in the report issued today by the militia committee of the National Security League.

The committee has just concluded its investigation of the military needs of the United States and the best method of supplying them, in so far as they relate to the state militia.

"The better judgment of all those who join in this report," according to the statement issued by the committee, "is against efforts to give military instruction to the children of America in the public schools."

Physical training and manly sports, it states, should be a prominent figure of children's education, but the responsibility of actual military preparedness should begin at the age of 18 and continue during military age.

CARRANZA FORCES NOW IN CONTROL OF MEXICO CITY

The Zapata Forces Departed Quickly After Ammunition Was Exhausted.

FOREIGNERS ARE SAFE

One Swiss Killed Defending His Daughters, Before Evacuation.

Mexico City, Monday, July 12 (via Galveston, Tex., July 13).—The outlying suburbs of the federal capital were cleared today of Zapata troops by the forces under General Coss. The water works were recaptured and a partial resumption of street car service was made possible.

The main body of General Carranza's forces have not yet entered the city, but General Pablo Gonzales, commanding the Carranza troops, has issued a proclamation for the suburbs, granting amnesty to all who will surrender and lay down their arms within thirty days. He also guarantees the life and property of foreigners and Mexicans.

Alfredo Machucha, a former governor of the State of Hidalgo, is in charge of the national palace. The city council turned over its authority to him late yesterday.

Several small skirmishes which took place in the outskirts of the city resulted in the killing of Zapata stragglers.

Business remains paralyzed because of the lack of knowledge relative to what paper money is genuine. Saloons and dance halls have been closed by general order.

So far, but one foreigner is known to have lost his life during the fighting. Julian de La Traz, a Swiss, is reported to have been shot by followers of Zapata before they evacuated the city, while defending his four daughters. He died in the American hospital.

The Mexico City Country Club, whose membership is made up principally of Americans, again was entered by Zapata adherents for the purpose of looting. The building was quickly surrounded by General Carranza's men, who killed 14 looters and made 120 prisoners.

Arnold Shanklin, American consul general here, and Charles J. O'Connor, in charge of the American Red Cross work, have been unable up to the present to get in another train of corn to relieve the distressed inhabitants, and the importation of cereals remains uncertain.

Alfred Clark, an American, formerly general manager of the National Railroad, who disappeared June 16, reappeared yesterday at Taalnepantla.

ZAPATA FORCES "SCOOTED."

Normal Conditions Rapidly Being Restored, Says Report to Washington.

Washington, July 13.—A delayed cablegram from the Brazilian minister at Mexico City received by the State Department late today stated that in evacuating the capital, after resisting as long as their ammunition lasted, the Zapata forces had departed quickly heeding the appeals of the diplomatic corps not to carry out threats of fighting in the streets and vengeance or foreigners.

Restoration of normal conditions in Mexico City by the newly established Carranza authorities is going forward rapidly, advices today to the State Department said. Reopening of the cable from Mexico City to Vera Cruz was reported and from Vera Cruz came the news that direct train service had been resumed.

General Carranza telegraphed his Washington agents tonight that he had sent to the capital by special train all the personnel for the departments of the treasury, interior and postoffice, and that his government was sending provisions to the city and that "ample guarantees would be given to everybody, whether native or foreign."

With the re-opening of the cable details of the fighting around Mexico City and its evacuation by the Zapata forces are being received. A dispatch from the Brazilian minister says the Zapata forces heeded the appeals of the diplomatic corps not to carry out their threats of fighting in the streets.

While Carranza soldiers control the capital, reports from Northern Mexico say that Villa is progressing southward.

General Villa tonight telegraphed Enrique C. Llorente, his representative here, that Queretaro, 30 miles north of Mexico City, had been captured by his troops and that General Obregon's Carranza forces were isolated from Vera Cruz.

General Villa's message was dated today at San Jose, Iturbide, which is in the neighborhood of Queretaro. No details were given, but Mr. Llorente declared that strategically the capture of Queretaro meant that General Obregon was not only cut off from communication with Vera Cruz and Mexico City, but that he could not move westward to Guadalajara.

MUST RAISE MILLION DOLLARS.

Elsa Great Eastern Lumber Company is to be Sold.

Savannah, Ga., July 13.—Federal Judge Lambdin today ordered the sale September 15, of the property of the Great Eastern Lumber Company, of Savannah, unless the company's indebtedness, said to aggregate $1,000,000, is paid before August 2 next. This action was taken in the foreclosure suit of the Union Trust Company of Detroit, which holds a mortgage on the property. The trust company was granted the right to bid at the sale.

Baseball
Boating
Yachting
Angling

SPORTS

Motoring
Aeronautics
Tennis
Golf, Etc.

PITCHER SCOTT FACED BY THIRTY ATHLETICS

Philadelphia Defeated by Chicago, Seven to Nothing.

Cleveland and Boston Divide Double Hender—New York and Detroit Win and Lose in a Double Header.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At St. Louis 2-3; Washington 3-0.
At Detroit 3-8; New York 2-10.
At Cleveland 3-6; Boston 7-5.
At Chicago 7; Philadelphia 0.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Washington at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
New York at Detroit.
Boston at Cleveland.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	50	28	.641
Boston	46	27	.630
Detroit	47	31	.603
New York	40	38	.513
Washington	35	39	.473
St. Louis	29	44	.397
Philadelphia	28	47	.373
Cleveland	26	47	.356

Chicago, July 13.—Only thirty Athletics faced Pitcher Scott today, while Chicago pounded out seven runs in the first two innings off Crowell and won 7 to 0. Three double plays by the White Sox infield wrecked the few Philadelphia openings up to the seventh when Lajoie's two-base hit and McInnis' single put two Athletics on the lines. Knowlson in the last six innings allowed only two hits.

Philadelphia	000 000 000	0	5 2
Chicago	250 000 00*	7	9 0

Crowell, Knowlson and Lapp, McAvoy and Heffner; Scott and Schalk.

Cleveland, July 13.—Cleveland and Boston divided a double header today, Boston taking the first 7 to 3 and Cleveland the second 6 to 5. Each game was won in the ninth inning, errors allowing Boston's victory, while Chapman's single, Graney's sacrifice and Kirke's single counted for Cleveland's winning tally.

Cleveland	003 000 000	3	8 3
Boston	020 020 003	7	7 1

Walker and O'Neill; Ruth and Thomas.

Second game:

Cleveland	001 400 001	6	11 3
Boston	000 003 200	5	6 2

Mitchell, Jones, Morton and O'Neill; Mays, Leonard and Cady and Carrigan.

Detroit, July 13.—New York and Detroit won and lost today, the Tigers taking the first game 3 to 2 and the Yankees the second 10 to 8. Coveleskie was in fine form in the first contest only allowing four hits. In the second inning of this game, Crawford, first up, tripled on the first pitched ball and Vitt hit the first ball delivered to him for a homer.

Five Detroit pitchers were used in the second game and Dauss was the least effective.

New York	000 000 020	2	4 1
Detroit	021 000 00*	3	9 2

Warhop, Donovan and Nunamaker; Coveleskie and Baker.

Second game:

New York	120 102 400	10	16 2
Detroit	230 001 002	8	8 3

Cole, Shawkey and Sweeney; Dubuc, Oldham, Dauss, Steen, Boehler and Baker and Stanage.

St. Louis, July 13.—Boehling won the first game of a double header for his team from St Louis today 3 to 2; then Walter Johnson fought a losing pitchers duel with Wellman and the Washingtonians were shut out 3 to 0. Scores

First game:

Washington	000 110 010	3	10 0
St. Louis	100 000 100	2	7 1

Boehling and Henry; James Perry.

Second game:

Washington	000 000 000	0	4 2
St Louis	001 000 20x	3	4 0

Johnson and Williams; Wellman and Agnew.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Asheville 4; Greensboro 1.
At Raleigh 1; Winston 8.
At Durham 3; Charlotte 4.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Greensboro	5	2	.714
Durham	4	3	.555
Asheville	4	3	.555
Raleigh	3	4	.428
Charlotte	3	4	.428
Winston-Salem	2	5	.285

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Suffolk 1; Norfolk 3.
At Rocky Mount 6; Newport News 5.
At Portsmouth 7; Petersburg 3.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Portsmouth	7	4	.636
Norfolk	6	5	.555
Suffolk	6	6	.500
Petersburg	6	6	.500
Rocky Mount	5	6	.455
Newport News	4	7	.363

New York, July 13.—Out of 32 entries, 11 horses are carded to start in the classic suburban handicap at one mile and a quarter tomorrow. The race this year will be run over the Belmont Park track under the auspices of the Empire City Racing Association as it was two years ago when H. P. Whitney's Whisk Broom II, carrying 138 pounds with Jockey Joe Notter riding, won, establishing a record of two minutes flat.

New York, July 13.—Three players of the New York Americans have been released to clubs in the International League, it was announced tonight. Pitcher Martin McHale was sent to Montreal; Pitcher Ensign Cottrell to Richmond, and Peter Daley, an outfielder, to Toronto.

For Coolness and Comfort Lumina. See that fox-trot contest tonight.—Advertisement.

PHILLIES NOW HEAD THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

Shut Out St. Louis, While the Giants Defeat Chicago.

New York Wins Uphill Fight Against Chicago and Pulls Cubs Out of Lead—Cincinnati Beats Brooklyn.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Boston 1; Pittsburg 3.
2nd: Boston 7; Pittsburg 6.
At New York 4; Chicago 3.
At Brooklyn 1; Cincinnati 5.
At Philadelphia 8; St. Louis 0.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Pittsburg at Boston.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Chicago at New York.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	39	33	.542
Chicago	40	34	.541
St. Louis	41	38	.519
Brooklyn	38	36	.514
Pittsburg	38	37	.507
New York	33	36	.478
Cincinnati	32	37	.464
Boston	33	43	.434

Philadelphia, July 13.—By winning today's game from St. Louis 8 to 0, while Chicago was being defeated by New York, Philadelphia went into first place in the National League race. The home team hit the deliveries of Griner and Niehaus very hard, while Alexander kept the safeties of his opponents scattered. No St. Louis runner got past second base and only two got that far.

St. Louis	000 000 000	0	6 1
Philadelphia	100 400 30*	8	14 0

Griner, Niehaus and Snyder and Roche; Alexander and Killifer, Adams.

New York, July 13.—New York won an up-hill fight against Chicago, and pulled the Cubs out of the lead by beating them 4 to 3. The Giants made only three hits on Humphries until the eighth inning when they reduced a three-run lead to one run. In the ninth inning the visitors faltered badly and with the bases full, Brainard, a pinch hitter, drove in two runs, winning the game. Dooin, of New York, was ordered off the field for protesting a decision.

Chicago	000 100 110	3	9 2
New York	000 000 022	4	7 2

Humphries and Archer; Marquard, Ritter and Dooin, Meyers and Wendell.

Brooklyn, July 13.—Cincinnati broke Brooklyn's winning streak today, winning a pitchers' battle between Schneider and Pfeffer 5 to 1. The Brooklyn defense went to smash at a critical period, errors helping the Reds to most of their runs.

Cincinnati	013 000 010	5	9 0
Brooklyn	000 000 100	1	6 3

Schneider and Wingo; Pfeffer and Miller.

Boston, July 13.—Pittsburg took the first game of today's double header 3 to 1, and Boston the second 7 to 6.

Boston had a big lead when the ninth inning of the second game began, Davis having held Pittsburg to two singles up to that time. The pitcher relaxed and almost before he knew it, a bunching of hits gave the visitors five runs. With two out and two on bases, Davis was taken out and Hinchman ended the inning with a pop fly to Schmidt.

Pittsburg	000 000 030	3	5 1
Boston	000 000 010	1	2 3

Kantlehner and Gibson; Ragan, Hughes and Gowdy.

Second game:

Pittsburg	000 000 105	6	8 5
Boston	100 101 13*	7	10 3

Harmon and Schang; Davis, Hughes and Gowdy.

O'BRIEN WINS FOR ROCKY MOUNT FROM NEWPORT NEWS

Rocky Mount, N. C., July 13—O'Brien, of the Tar Heels flinging staff, emerged from the dugout this afternoon just in time to retrieve Southpaw Teague's game and to bring victory to the Tar Heels in an extra inning clash with the Builders. After the Down Homers had gotten five runs in the two opening frames Newport News came up from behind and with two runs added in the earlier frame it was in the eighth that they fell upon Teague for four safe bingles, coupled with a base on balls, and sent three around the corners, tieing the game. In the 10th, after one man had hit safe, Teague was replaced by O'Brien who with nobody out broke up an attempted sacrifice and on the next out showed great ability in fielding his position when he overcame great difficulty and threw the runner out at first after a collision on the line between his head and the legs and spikes of the runner. It was in the 11th that Bittle sent a slashing sacrifice fly to center fight and Snyder crossed the rubber with the winning run.

Newport News	010 001 020 00	5	10 2
Rocky Mount	230 000 000 01	6	8 4

Gardiner and Hasson; Teague, O'Brien and Ulrich and Ryan; time 2:40; umpire McGowan; attendance 625.

DOYLE PROBABLY OUT OF GAME FOR THE SEASON.

Rocky Mount, N. C., July 13.—Frank Doyle, more familiarly known over the Carolina and Virginia leagues as "Rabbit" Doyle, who was last year with the Durham Bulls and this year field captain of the Tar Heels in the Virginia League, is out of the game for the rest of the season, so it is believed, as he has returned with his family to their home at Greenfield, O. Doyle, who was field captain of the Tar Heels, was injured near the termination of the great fight for the decision in the first half, and on Saturday, June 26th, at Portsmouth the player received a broken collar bone while sliding into third base, incidentally for the run that tied the score that later gave the locals a victory in the ninth, a chance for the pennant, as it later turned out since the Tar Heels received the decision by a one-game margin. The broken bone has not mended as fast as might have been desired and while the player has gone to Ohio for six weeks before the bone may mend sufficiently for him to break back into the game, there is doubt on the part of some that he may be able to do so even at the end of that time.

CULLOP FOR KANSFEDS SHUTS OUT PITTSBURG

Brooklyn Defeats Baltimore, Six to Five.

Kansas City Scores Only Run in First Inning on a Pass and Two Singles.—Bender Pitcher Good Ball for Baltimore.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Pittsburg 0; Kansas City 1.
At Baltimore 5; Brooklyn 6.
At Buffalo-Newark, rain.
At St. Louis 6; Chicago 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Chicago at St. Louis.
Kansas City at Pittsburg.
Newark at Buffalo.
Brooklyn at Baltimore.

STANDING OF THE CLUBE

	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	44	31	.587
Kansas City	45	32	.584
Chicago	44	32	.579
Pittsburg	40	35	.533
Newark	40	36	.526
Brooklyn	33	45	.423
Buffalo	31	48	.405
Baltimore	29	47	.382

Pittsburg, July 13.—Pitcher Cullop for Kansas City shut out Pittsburg here today 1 to 0. The visitors scored their only run in the first inning on a pass and two singles. Pittsburg filled the bases in the second inning, but Cullop tightened and retired the side.

Kansas City	100 000 000	1	5 0
Pittsburg	000 000 000	0	5 1

Cullop and Brown; Allen, Hearne and Berry.

Baltimore, July 13.—Brooklyn defeated Baltimore today 6 to 5. Bender pitched good ball up to the eighth inning when he was hit all over the field for five runs.

Brooklyn	000 001 050	6	9 1
Baltimore	000 100 022	5	13 2

Finneran, Seaton, Witlise and Land; Bender and Owens.

St. Louis, July 13.—Chicago won a pitchers' battle here today 2 to 0 when in the 14th inning Ward Miller lost a ball in the sun and two runners scored. Plank allowed three hits in the 14 innings. Hendrix struck out ten batters.

Chicago	000 000 000 000 02	2	3 2
St. Louis	000 000 000 000 00	0	9 1

Hendrix and Wilson; Plank and Hartley.

MINOR LEAGUES

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
At Minneapolis 4; Louisville 3.
At St. Paul 2; Indianapolis 2.
At Milwaukee 5; Columbus 2.
At Kansas City-Cleveland, rain.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.
At Atlanta 4; Memphis 3.
At New Orleans 7; Little Rock 8.
At Birmingham 3; Chattanooga 2; (10 innings.)
At Mobile 1; Nashville 3.

SOUTH ATLANTIS LEAGUE.
At Columbia 6; Savannah 11.
At Columbus 2; Albany 1.
At Jacksonville 3; Macon 10.
At Charleston 3; Augusta 4.
2nd: Charleston 1; Augusta 0, (14 in.)

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Providence 4; Toronto 1.
At Harrisburg 3; Rochester 1.
At Richmond 3; Buffalo 4.
At Jersey City-Montreal, rain.

THEATRICAL

And where did "everybody" go yesterday? The throngs that crowded the Bijou from early till late can answer for themselves.

The great Black Box serial, as it draws to a thrilling close, is packing 'em in more and more every week. The 14th great episode, featuring the interesting and thrilling confession of Craig, is undoubtedly one of the world's greatest and most thrilling bits of photoplay. Thrilling is a mild word to use in describing the tense moments as Craig begins his confession, by means of the great electro thought-transference method adopted by Sanford Quest. As the picture appears in the mirror, you will be able to hear a pin drop, so tense and exciting is the situation. "The Bolt From the Blue" is one of the most spectacular bits that was ever injected into a photoplay, and will startle you from your seat. And last, but not least, as Sanford Quest rescues Lenora from the horrible forest fire, you will be drawn to the very edge of your seat. Indeed, here is realism that will thrill the multitudes.

That's not all for today, for there is a great two-reel feature that is named second only because of the tremendous interest in "The Black Box". "The Test of a Man" is the title, and it features those sterling thrill-producers, Marie Walcamp and Wellington Playter. It is a departure from their usual roles, being a thrilling railroad story, with a punch in every scene.

Rosemary Theby and Harry Myers, one of the most popular of all co-stars, will be seen in a great comedy, "We Should Worry for Auntie," that will simply convulse you with laughter. Don't miss it.

Big Selig at Grand

A Selig three-reel Diamond special is on at the Grand today "His Father's Rifle," an empty rifle, is the medium selected by fate to cause death, a mistaken idea of vengeance, and finally to affect reconciliation and love, which is graphically shown in "His Father's Rifle" a Selig Jungle-Zoo wild animal drama. There are many startling scenes especially the encounter between man and beast. The man raises his gun, pulls the trigger and the weapon fails to explode. He tries again and again, and the rifle fails him. The beast attacks and there is a desperate struggle. One of the servants enters the woods and finds the body of Birch. The servant shows the empty rifle to Mrs. Birch. He points to initials on the stock of the gun, and Elsa Birch then and there vows vengeance on the slayer of her beloved husband.

The Hearst-Selig weekly with its many interesting illustrations of current events —Alumni of Columbia University and Barnard College at commencement time; English soldiers at Orleans; France, placing wreaths on statue of Joan of Arc: steamship Mackinaw afire in the pacific ocean; Barnard College parade: Pan-American Congress at Philadelphia; New York riots against aliens in London; and President Poincare at Cochin Hospital, comprise the contests of the number. Thursday is Paramount Day George Benan will be seen in "The Italian" Thursday July 23rd. "The Goddess" featuring Anita Stewart and Earle Williams.

San Francisco, July 13.—G. M. Church, of Princeton, intercollegiate champion, met defeat today at the hands of Clarence Griffin, of San Francisco, doubles champion of the Pacific Northwest, in the Panama-Pacific Exposition tennis championship here today. Griffin took the match in straight sets 6-1, 6-0.

San Francisco, July 13.—Jake Ness, first baseman of the Oakland team of the Pacific Coast League, broke a world's record in lining out a hit in his 41st consecutive game today. The previous record of hits in 40 games was held by Ty Cobb. In 40 games Ness made 70 hits.

See That Fox-Trot contest at Lumina tonight.—Advertisement.

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MR. JOHN R. FISHER DEAD.

Well Known and Respected Citizen of Sampson Is No More.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Roseboro, N. C., July 13.—Mr. John R. Fisher, a well known and respected citizen of Sampson county, died at his home near here last night at the advanced age of 79 years. His death was due more to the infirmities of age than to anything else. He is survived by seven children: Mr. C. H. Fisher, Faison, N. C.; Mrs. I. C. Howard, Salemburg, N. C.; Mrs. E. P. Jessup, Cedar Creek, N. C.; Prof. Ralph H., Misses Mollie and Gertrude Fisher and Mrs. Jas. M. Hall, all of this place.

San Francisco, July 13.—B. Norris Williams, 2nd, of Harvard, champion tennis player of the United States, defeated R. Lindley Murray of Oakland, Cal., today after three sets of the hardest kind of fighting. The scores were 8-6, 7-9 and 9-7.

New York, July 13.—Harry Smith, catcher for the New York Nationals, was given his unconditional release today. Smith balked when the Giant management attempted to send him to the Rochester Internationals and asked for his release, which was given him.

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NOTICE!

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County will sit as the Board of Equalization, beginning the second Monday in July to consider the assessment sheets for each Township.

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NOTICE OF SALE

By Receivers of The Buell-Crocker Lumber Company.

By virtue of the authority vested in us under the terms of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, we will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at Bannerman's Bridge, N. C., in Pender County, east of Burgaw, at 11 o'clock A. M., on the 20th day of July, A. D., 1915, the following described property, belonging to the Buell-Crocker Lumber Company, to-wit:

(1). "All of that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Pender County, conveyed by John R. Bannerman and wife to Frank Buell, on December 19th, 1909, by deed recorded in book 56, page 532, of the Records of Pender County, and more specifically described as follows, to-wit:

Adjoining the lands of Humphreys and others, beginning at a cypress on a cove near the Northeast River, Humphreys' corner, running thence North 56 East 42 poles and 14 links to a cypress in a slough; thence North 27 west 56 and 14 links to a pine on the brink of a hill; thence South 74 west 48 poles and 14 links to a stooping gum on Shelter Creek, and thence down Shelter Creek as follows: South 9 east 19 poles, south 21 east 32 poles; north 79 west 14 poles; south 48 west 38 poles; south 47 east 32 poles to the Northeast river, thence down the river to Humphrey's line on the south side of a field; thence with Humphrey's line North 11 west to the first station, containing 35-58 acres, more or less."

Together with the mill plant and all the machinery, boilers, engines, belting, shafting, sheds, buildings, dry-kilns and other fixtures connected with said mill plant and necessary for the operation thereof."

(2). "All that certain line of lumber tram-way beginning on the Northeast branch of the Cape Fear River at or near Bannerman's Bridge and running generally eastwardly therefrom in Pender County and Duplin county consisting of about thirty-five and sixty-one hundredths (35.60) miles of twenty-five (25) pound and thirty (30) pound rail, and two miles of Twenty (20) pound iron rail, including all the rights of way either on the main line or branches thereof, all iron rails laid or loose on the main lines or branches thereof, all switches, cross-ties, bolts, fish plates, spikes, and road-way; also including all the railroad rights of way, cross-ties, iron rails, laid or loose, and all other material heretofore connected with the tram-way of the Holly Shelter Railroad Company, or belonging to said railroad company, and all other material pertaining to either and all of the said tram-ways; also fifty-seven (57) kegs of rails and spikes, eleven (11) kegs of railroad bolts and five hundred and sixty (560) pairs of railroad fish plates; also two ordinary locomotives, one big locomotive, in all three locomotives, two Parker sliders, pumps and water tanks and forty (40) logging cars; all of which said material is located in one or the other of said counties of Pender or Duplin, being the same conveyed by the said Cape Fear Lumber Company to the said party of the first part, by bill of sale dated 6th day of January, 1910, and intended to be recorded in said counties with this mortgage."

The above description covers such property described as was owned by Frank Buell on the 6th day of January, 1910, and will be pointed out to the purchaser on the day of the sale.

(3). All those twenty-nine tracts of timber including rights of way, timber rights and other privileges, described in a certain mortgage deed from Frank Buell to the Cape Fear Lumber Company, of date January 6th, 1910, and recorded in book 65 page 287 of the records of Pender County, and also described in a deed from Frank Buell to the Buell-Crocker Lumber Company of date January 16th, 1910, by deed recorded in book 72, at page 343, of the Records of Pender County, which is referred to for a more definite description.

(4). Sixteen logging cars purchased from the Smith Kilby Company, now owned by the Buell-Crocker Lumber Company, and any and all other railroad or logging equipment not specified in Article (2) above.

(5). All the mules now owned by the party of the first part, there being fourteen of them; also nine lighters marked "BCL" and numbered one to nine, inclusive, the said nine lighters being all the lighters owned by the party of the first part, also one tug boat named "W. T. Riggan". The said lighters and boat will be offered for sale singly and as a whole and the bids reported to the court for confirmation."

(6). One locomotive purchased from H. K. Porter & Company, of Pittsburg, Pa., during the month of September, 1914, which is practically new and in good condition.

(7). All other personal property of every kind and description not included in the above description, which is now owned by the Buell-Crocker Lumber Company and located in Pender County, North Carolina, at or near Bannerman's Bridge, including tools, office furniture and all other personal property of every kind and description.

(8). All standing timber of every kind and description now located on the Morgan Lee Tract of land and yet uncut, and which was purchased by the Buell-Crocker Lumber Company from J. R. Marshburn and others.

TERMS OF SALE.

The above described property will be offered for sale in separate lots as above indicated, and then the entire property above described will be offered for sale in solido; the respective bids will be reported to the Court and the sale is made subject to the confirmation by the court. Purchasers will be required to deposit with the receivers on the day of the said sale cash or its equivalent in the amount of ten per cent of their respective bids as a guarantee of their good faith, said amount to be forfeited in the event the purchaser should fail and refuse to comply with the purchase; and on confirmation of said sale by the court the balance due on said purchase price to be paid in cash.

F. M. JORSON,
J. H. BUELL,
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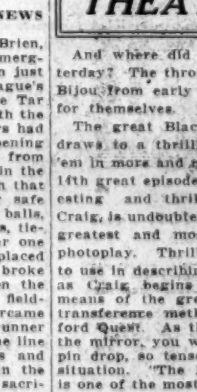

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SECOND REGIMENT HAS LEFT MOREHEAD CITY

Annual Encampment of Ten Days is Completed

Plans Being Laid for Campaign to Eliminate Adult Illiteracy—Notable Case of Typhoid Fever. Raleigh News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 13.—Adjutant General Laurence W. Young, of the North Carolina National Guard, returned to Guard headquarters here today after attending the annual encampment of the Second Regiment at Camp Glenn, Morehead, which broke camp this morning. General Young says the encampment was as successful in every respect as any encampment the North Carolina Guard has ever held, and excelled all previous camps in the efficiency of administration and in the standard of training the men enjoyed during the encampment.

The camp conditions, too, General Young says, are superior in many respects, there being a marked improvement in the camp equipment and management from year to year.

The First Regiment will go into camp next Tuesday to remain in camp until July 27, and the Third Regiment will go into camp August 3, continuing in camp through August 10th. Adjutant General Young expects to attend and take part in all these encampments.

Mr. C. P. Franklin, stenographer in the law office of Jones & Bailey, is critically ill of typhoid fever at his home in this city. It is a notable fact that Mr. Franklin called at the city dispensary for typhoid vaccination right after the vaccination campaign opened here and was advised that inasmuch as he had a severe case of typhoid five years ago and also has a weak heart that might be affected by the typhoid vaccine, it would hardly be advisable for him to take the treatment. It was only a few days before he succumbed to a full fledged case of typhoid.

Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham left for Asheville today to attend the annual convention of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, being slated for an address before the association on Thursday.

There are being mailed from the State Department of Education today a 32-page booklet issued under the direction of Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent, on "Adult Illiteracy in North Carolina and Plans for Its Elimination," the main feature of elimination being the "Moonlight" schools, a campaign for the formation of which with volunteer workers as instructors, is already well under way. The State Department of Education and the State Farmers' Union are especially pushing this campaign for elimination of illiteracy in this State and the Federation of Women's Clubs and various civic organizations are to take an active hand in the campaign.

SPENCER CHAPLIN DEAD

In Point of Service Was Oldest Newspaper Man in Elizabeth City

(Special Star Correspondence)

Elizabeth City N. C., July 13.—Spencer Chaplin died at his home here at an early hour Sunday morning. He had been at death's door for the last week.

Mr. Chaplin was about 45 years old. A reporter and press correspondent, he was in point of experience the oldest newspaper man in Elizabeth City. Of kindly heart and known by everybody, his death takes from the town one who will long be missed and whose place will be hard to fill.

It was about six weeks ago that Spencer Chaplin in his yard at home was stricken with something in the nature of a paralytic stroke. He was confined to his bed for a day or two, but thinking that he had suffered nothing worse than an attack of vertigo he was soon out on the streets again and about his usual work. Instead of improving, however, he grew steadly worse. Three weeks ago he gave up his work and did not go beyond his yard. Soon afterwards he became confined to the house and then to his bed. For a number of days before his death he had been unable to speak.

A Wake Forest College man and a resident of Elizabeth City for the last ten years or more, Mr. Chaplin was well known throughout this section.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Intended Changes in Buoyage in Beaufort Harbor.

In the issue of July 3 of the "Notice to Mariners," issued by the Hydrographic office under the authority of the Secretary of the Navy, appears the following relative to Beaufort harbor, North Carolina:

"Intended changes in Buoyage—About July 21, 1915, the following changes will be made in the buoyage of Beaufort Harbor:

"Beaufort Whistle Buoy, painted in perpendicular stripes, will be established in the position now occupied by entrance bell buoy, which will be discontinued.

"Beaufort Bar Bell Buoy 1, will be established, in about 2 1-2 fathoms of water, about 75 yards 311 deg. 40 feet from the intersection of Shackleford Point and Bird Island Range Lines. On the establishment of this bell buoy, Bar Buoy, a perpendicularly striped second-class nun, will be discontinued and the number of Fort Macon Spit Buoy will be changed to 1A.

"Bird Island Range Rear Light—Color of structure to be changed—About July 21, 1915, the color of Bird Island Range Rear Light structure will be changed from white to red."

VOTE LIGHT IN GREENSBORO.

But $60,000 School Bond Issue Carries by Small Majority.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., July 13.—Greensboro voted a $60,000 bond issue for school buildings today, by a small majority. Less than 500 people had registered and only about 250 voted.

No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

FREIGHT TRAIN PILED IN HEAP AT HOPE MILLS

Main Line of A. C. L. Blocked For Twelve Hours

Twenty-Six Box Cars of Perishable Freight Smashed up—V. & C. S. Track Also Blocked—Clearing Difficult Task

(Special Star Correspondence)

Rocky Mount, N. C., July 13.—Twenty-six box cars piled across the double tracking of the Atlantic Coast Line, the pass track and the main line of the V. and C. S. railroad near Hope Mills caused more than a twelve hours delay to the through passenger and local trains of the Atlantic Coast Line yesterday and incidentially the worst wreck to be cleared that has been encountered in two years by this company.

The wreck occurred shortly before 11 o'clock yesterday morning and a perishable train of thirty odd cars which was speeding north at a lively clip was piled into a heap when the fourth car from the engine had a brake rigging to drop down derailing this car and piling others against it.

There were twenty refrigerator cars loaded with perishables included among the number derailed, and while from the standpoint of property damage the wreck was one of the most serious in years and occasioned great annoyance and delay to the through travel of the company, there was not a single personal injury to occur.

Wrecking crews from South Rocky Mount, Fayetteville, and Florence were hustled to the scene and began immediately upon the work of clearing the tracks the task having been accomplished at 4:15 this morning, about eighteen hours after the wreck occurred. The through passenger trains of the company were either detained at the scene of the wreck for several hours, or passengers were transferred and in some instances improvised trains were operated.

HER TOES CUT OFF.

Colored Girl Injured by Coast Line Train at Newbern.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., July 13.—While trying to get aboard of the Atlantic Coast Line train en route to Wilmington yesterday morning, Havana Hill, a dusky damsel whose home is in the northern part of the city, in some way slipped and fell and in falling her right foot fell across one of the iron rails and after the wheels of one coach had passed over it, Havana was minus five toes. The girl was attempting to induce her beau who was on the train, to give up a trip which he had planned and was in the act of getting on the train to converse with him when the accident occurred. The victim was picked up and carried to Fairview hospital where medical aid was rendered.

WAYNOR BIGGS, OF RAEFORD, SHOT AT MOREHEAD CITY.

Companies of Infantry on Hand to Prevent Demonstration.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., July 13.—That two companies of National Guardsmen were sent from Camp Glenn to Morehead City to guard against a possible demonstration when a negro named Carter, shot Waynor Biggs, an enlisted man from Raeford, leaked out in reports from the coast town today. The most credible report about the affair is that men of the Second infantry demanded that negroes who passed a flag should uncover to it. Words followed and one black drew a revolver. Biggs, who had no part in the altercation, was approaching and received the bullet in his arm. The negro escaped. No trouble followed.

DEATH AT WATHA.

Mrs. Ralph Formy-Duval Dies Suddenly—Husband in Wilmington.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., July 13.—Mrs. Ralph Formy-Duval, of Hamlet, died at the home of her father, Mr. Needham Hall, of Watha, N. C., Monday evening at 10 o'clock, after a short illness. Mr. W. D. Thomas, a sister of Mrs. Formy-Duval, received a telegram conveying the sad intelligence, and left here in an automobile, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyette, to attend the funeral services to be held at Watha Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Formy-Duval, who was in Wilmington, did not receive the message of his wife's illness in time to reach her side before she died, as her death was sudden. The interment took place at Watha Tuesday afternoon.

MRS. MAGGIE SHARPLESS DEAD

Aged Lady of Turkey Section of Sampson County Passes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., July 13.—Mrs. Maggie Sharpless died at the home of her grand-daughter, Mrs. Edward Seay at on Sunday morning, in the eighty-On Sunday morning, in the eighty-second year of her age. She had suffered for a long time, with asthma, but was not critically ill until a few weeks ago. The interment was in the family burying ground near Turkey Monday afternoon at four o'clock. The deceased is survived by several grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Boston, July 13.—Mrs. Emma Battele Hamilton, wife of Bishop John W. Hamilton, of the Methodist Episcopal church, died last night at a private hospital at Hull. She was widely known throughout the denomination for her interest in missionary work, both at home and abroad. She was born in Virgina in 1855.

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Why swat any man for having an opinion? Swat his opinion and then take care of yourself.

The people are with Wilson in whatever he proposes or whatever he decides not to do. They think he is wise enough to decide what to do and what not to do while he is steering the Ship of State.

Again the question is, "What's in a name?" The superintendent and two workmen were killed Monday by an explosion which wrecked the mixing house in the plant near Louisville, Ky., of the United Safety Powder Company.

We are told that the press is "behind Wilson", but it is not stated how far behind him it is. The papers get ahead of him now and then but drop back behind him when he decides that they are pressing too close to the firing line. It is a good thing for the country that the press is not the country's president.

John R. Lawson, the labor leader sentenced to life imprisonment for murder in connection with the Colorado strike, complains that he is the victim of "corporation controlled prosecution". It the prosecution only was "corporation controlled", it is not so bad, but he intimates that the judge also was corporation influenced if not controlled.

Wonder how much weight the jury gave at the Thaw trial on Monday to the testimony of Dr. Flint, the alienist, who swore that he believed that Thaw was suffering with "paranoia or constitutional inferiority with a paranoiac trend", but admitted that he did not think Thaw had shown in court any evidence of paranoia, "only to me he does not act like a sane man". What's that kind of testimony worth to the average jury?

Are we doing something for Wilmington or is Wilmington doing something for us? Do we do Wilmington or do we let Wilmington do us? Do we work for Wilmington or do we work Wilmington for all it is worth? Is Wilmington worth more to us than we are worth to it? Do we get the best of Wilmington or does Wilmington get the best of us? Finally, is Wilmington getting the best out of us who think we are working for her?

Takes some folks from one to two years to learn that war is Hell, Jr., and then it takes from 25 to 50 years for them to find out that a war is over. Peace never is altogether restored till a great many of the original creators of disturbances are "at rest" after having done what they could to avoid having "peace on earth". They say Teddy wept at the tomb of Napoleon, but if it's so we'd like to know whether it was because he was sorry to realise that such a great war lord as Napoleon Bonaparte had to die like other men, or whether he felt called upon to indulge in some remorse and chagrin in behalf of a man whose ambitions billowed Europe with bloody and premature graves. Why do we weep when it is none of our funeral, anyhow?

WAIT THE WILSON WORD.

The first word from President Wilson with reference to Germany's reply to the last American note came from his summer home at Cornish, New Hampshire, as was to have been seen in The Star's Associated Press dispatches in yesterday's paper. The public will note the calm deliberation with which he took up the matter. He was not so ready to speak as were those he left behind in Washington, those "high officials" who reeled off opinions for the press before the President had a chance to speak for the nation.

Now comes word from Cornish that the President is not ready to speak. He wants to think and study first and then be prepared to speak words that will mean more than those of quick speaking officials at Washington. However, he did let it be known that he did not consider the situation as critical, but that it presented a grave problem with serious possibilities. Outside of that, it would have been premature for the President to have said a word. It was not the time to speak. The German note required more thought, deliberation and consideration than those "high officials" gave it.

The President is in no hurry to speak and act. He knows what it means, and in his attitude we get a great contrast between his wisdom and the ideas formed while you wait in official circles at Washington. It is time enough to call it a crisis when the President thinks over the matter for a week, confers with his cabinet and then decides on the course of the nation. "High officials" at Washington merely expressed views of their own without giving administration weight to them. However, such premature official views are misunderstood in foreign countries. This country is so democratic, however, that any official or his private clerk can talk if he pleases and be quoted in the press, if his views are wanted for news.

As a matter of fact, there is no crisis in America's controversy with Germany. The die is not cast. The crisis can come only when the principles at issue between the Washington and Berlin governments become irreconcilable. In that event, the action depends upon the course to be persisted in by our government. As the matter now stands, the Washington and Berlin governments are deadlocked on an international principle.

Whatever course is finally to be decided upon by our wise and deliberate President, it is hardly to be supposed that he will sever diplomatic relations with Germany. That would not settle a single point being contended for and would not have a particle of effect upon the real principle involved. It would only show that we are peeved instead of angered and yet not convince Germany that this country is standing for a principle without dictating to her the method of her warfare as she regards it as bearing upon her national existence.

In newspaper parlance, there is a crisis, but in the President's more mature view, coming from an analytical mind, the matter remains a grave problem yet to be solved.

THE YOUNG MAN'S GET-AWAY.

Why is it that about 240,000 living North Carolinians are now residents of other states? We should worry! What's the use? If we wanted to know, we would have to listen to 240,000 reasons and excuses. Of course, there would be both reasons and excuses for the departure of the natives to other bailiwicks. Those who left for good and sufficient reasons may be justified in leaving their native State, but those who can stir up only excuses should have remained in North Carolina. At least we can regret that the boys left home and adopted another state in preference to their own.

Sometimes when a young man leaves home it turns out to be a good thing for him and just as good for his state. In this particular we do not mean that it was a matter of good riddance. We have reference to the young man with some scope to him. That kind of a young man can go to a broader field, learn something, look back home, see the opportunities and possibilities of his state and remember them in the day that he may have capital of his own and is in touch with the capital of others. He gets new ideas away from home, and his vision is greatly enlarged.

When Dr. W. Gill Wylie, of Chester, S. C., left home to go to a broader field in New York, it was there that he developed into one of the most eminent of the physicians and surgeons of the great city. Professionally, he won success, but he had so much general breadth to him that his mind reverted to the undeveloped resources that he had left behind him in the Carolinas. He remembered the neglected water-power resources of the piedmont region of North and South Carolina. It was he who saw in them a great opportunity and immense possibilities.

This opportunity was the development of hydro-electric power for transmission, and the possibilities were the development of industries and the commercial uses of transmitted electric power for running factories in a large portion of the states of North and South Carolina. He pointed to these resources, emphasized the opportunity in them and so magnified the possibilities that the result has brought to the Carolinas ten million dollars as an investment in the development of hydro-electric power plants on the rivers of the Appalachian piedmont.

We regret that some of the natives should leave home when they could have remained on their native heath and been worth more to their State, but we ought to be glad when some who have possibilities in them seek fields with broader opportunities, and in the day that they develop themselves they are able to conceive of the resources left behind and to see that they are developed.

Young men like that are liable to return after many years and accomplish a work that they never could have done if they had remained at home a hundred years. The investment of ten million dollars in hydro-electric plants in North and South Carolina does not represent one-tenth their value for the development of the greatest industrial section of the South. That value will increase for ages, and it will go on developing industries and cities, the worth of which is so huge and increasing in hugeness that it would stagger all the arithmeticians.

WILMINGTON'S BIG OPPORTUNITY

One of the difficulties in getting even our own people to recognize some of the large opportunities in North Carolina is that so many of them are "from Missouri". The people must get a larger view themselves before they can place it before strangers so they can see it as it is seen in North Carolina. In fact, do we see it in North Carolina? We should say not.

A stranger arrived in Wilmington a few days ago, after having been in several North Carolina cities during the period that the newspapers were discussing the organization and purposes of the North Carolina State Bureau of Publicity for Agriculture and Industries. He was in the State on business and remained in Wilmington three days. Naturally when a stranger goes into a community the first things that come under his observation are its larger opportunities. "What great commercial possibilities you have here in Wilmington", he observed. "The Atlantic ocean and your ocean gateway put your port and the entire State in touch with all the habitable globe, so your enterprising men ought to take advantage of it and make your commerce grow by leaps and bounds. The ocean furnishes the potentiality, ships will furnish the facilities, and live men with capital must see the opportunities or take the initiative in discovering them. The greatest of all your opportunities is along commercial lines, even if you have others. Why do your folks twang on the small chords instetd of picking out the big ones that have more sound in them?"

He gave The Star credit for harping on the right chord, but he was at a loss to see why what The Star has hammered on so long and persistently is not taken more seriously. "Of course", he declared, "if your people can't see an opportunity when it is pointed out and actually stares them in the face, what use is an opportunity to them, anyhow?"

The gentleman who was doing the talking is known officially all over the United States and in many foreign countries. It is his opinion that if we will drop everything else and build up Wilmington's commerce, others dtvelopments will come along incidentally as the result of taking advantage of the one big opportunity we have. The Star has often said that, but it is more striking coming from a man who is not a local prophet and is not regarded as a hot air artist by those most familiar with him.

"As I see it," continued the man from abroad, "your people are laying great stress on attracting home-seekers, establishing colonies and extending invitations to industrial promoters to come into your midst. That is all right. Those opportunities are great. They are good things and ought to be pushed along, as well as other things, but they ought to be the side lines to your one big scheme of developing a large commerce—certain of accomplishment if your business men can see the opportunity and will go to work".

All of that has been said by The Star oftentimes, and we let drive at it one more time. We cannot accomplish unless we organize and make a study of the opportunities we have. We have to find out what other countries want from North Carolina and ascertain what we need of their products so commerce can be interchanged. We ought to be able to load ships both ways in order to be assured of the shipping facilities so absolutely necessary for us to avail ourselves of the one great opportunity that North Carolina has in the port of Wilmington.

Wilmington will have to know what North Carolina and other states have for export through Wilmington and ascertain what they need in imports. If we will look around over the world we can find a vast amount of raw material that can be brought to Wilmington for manufactories. With splendid water and rail distribution, we only need something to distribute in order to make the most of our facilities for handling transportation into and out of Wilmington.

What use is a battery of guns unless there are men behind the guns?

OUTLOOK NOT SO GLOOMY. —

While none of us can foretell with any degree of accuracy what sort of situation is to be faced by the cotton interests of the South during the approaching season, there are a number of important factors upon which one may reasonably base the prediction that conditions will not reach the alarming and disastrous proportions of last fall, notwithstanding the fact that there is little at present to encourage the belief that the chances for marketing the staple abroad will be any better, if as good, than they were last year.

Probably the greatest favorable factor is the fact that, compared with a sixteen million bale crop last year, this year's production will hardly exceed thirteen million bales, if the government forecast of something like twelve and a half million turns out to be approximattly accurate. Of course in this connection must be considered the surplus of several million bales brought over from last year's crop. However, if this year's production should not exceed twelve and a half million bales, last year's surplus added would carry the total not far in excess of the total available supply last year.

Another factor, nearly or quite as important as the one just mentioned, is the fact that this year's crop has been produced at considerably less cost—probably less per pound—than that of last year, while the indebtedness entailed in its production is not to be compared with that involved in last year's crop. Moreover, the farmers have not contracted nearly the volume of debt for living expenses and luxuries this year that they have in recent previous years, while they have produced an immensely larger proportion of their home supplies, in the way of food crops, feed and forage crops, etc. The consequence is that the farmers are in far better condition to withstand the shock of low prices than they were last year, except in cases where they were forced to bring over heavy indebtedness from last year to be added to the actually necessary liabilities incurred during this year.

Besides all this, the South and the country as a whole already have at least partially prepared for whatever the situation may be. Last year the bottom dropped out of the cotton market while neither the farmers, the merchants, the bankers nor the government had made any preparation for the situation that developed. It was an entirely new situation, with the consequence that arrangements and preparations to meet it had to be made from the ground up after the calamity was upon us. Then we lacked warehouse facilities, which have been immensely improved since the "blow fell" last year.

The Federal Reserve System has been inaugurated, with its elasticity and comprehensiveness, which the best authorities in the land declare make a money panic impossible. All this has been accomplished since the beginning of the last cotton season. The Federal Reserve Board, which was not in existence a year ago, already is taking steps toward having preparation made to meet the emergency when it arises, if it should, whereas last year all preparations to meet the emergency had to be made after the emergency had arisen. The machinery, so far as the government is concerned, is already placed and in shape for immediate operation when needed, whereas last year we didn't even have the machinery when the need for it came upon us.

Taking everything into consideration, in a broad view of the situation, the prospect is far more propitious than it was at the beginning of the last cotton season, even were it a foregone conclusion that prices this year would hang around the average level of last fall and winter. We have at least partially adapted ourselves to the new order of things.

Best of all, whatever situation we have to face it, will not find us so needlessly panicky and despairing as we were last year.

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Dr. Matt R. Stephenson, of Seaboard, Northampton county, a member of the county board of health, is rendering his people a service long to be remembered. He championed the progress and success of the anti-typhoid campaign that is now being conducted in his county and is giving valuable co-operation and assistance to Dr. H. W. Lewis, physician in charge.

At the beginning of the campaign, Dr. Stephenson put at the disposal of the dispensary force the use of his own car, equipped with a chauffeur, for the mere running expenses of the car. As the campaign progressed and more territory was embraced, Dr. Stephenson saw the situation and immediately met it by purchasing a Ford and turning it over to the use of the doctors.

And, be it said, Dr. Stephenson is not rendering material aid alone. The first day of the campaign's operation at the doctor's home found him in his car visiting country homes and country people, as well as those of his little town, carrying the message of typhoid prevention and telling the story of anti-typhoid vaccine. As a result of his vigorous enthusiasm and time given to this cause, over a thousand people took the treatment that day. The county's progress has been good accordingly ever since. As a matter of fact, Northampton has vaccinated a greater per cent of her population than any other of the five counties.

Such public spirit is what every county needs and such a health official is a type of what every county board of health should have. The death rate is bound to drop in Northampton and in every other county here health matters are backed up by such magnanimous spirits.

CURRENT COMMENT.

On the outbreak of the European war last year and the interruption of foreign trade, just as an unusually large crop of cotton was maturing in this country, a very serious problem was presented of marketing that crop, or financing the needs of the planters and traders who were to have it on their hands. The exchanges closed, the prices fell, the product accumulated on the hands of the producers, and there was peril for a large industrial and commercial interest, which there was no adequate means of coping with. Congress was in session and various wild schemes of Government aid were proposed. Finally one was agreed upon for which there was no need of new legislation, under which the banks, at the instance of Treasury officials, agreed to make advances on warehouse certificates to carry the supply of cotton until the demand came up to taking it at a tolerable price, it might be, even over another producing season when the area of planting could be reduced. Fortunately before the year ended relief came in opening the way for transportation and reaching foreign markets and trade was renewed with reviving prices. The Commission which had direction of the financing plan had little to do, the exchanges reopened and something approaching a normal condition was restored in spite of the fact that the war continued on an increasing scale. Plans for cutting down the area of planting this year to one-half were abandoned and that matter was left to the planters. As the price came up to the limit of a moderate profit, and it is no easy thing to get farmers and planters to vary their crops, especially such a radical change is necessary, the curtailment has been relatively small and there is promise of another large crop. At the same time access to foreign markets is somewhat reduced, and with Italy in the war and Great Britain making cotton contraband for the North Sea ports of the Continent, it is difficult to get it into Germany and Austria. There is a disquieting disturbance of trade and a recession in the price of cotton, and again there are plans for financing the year's crop. Fortunately this time the banks are in a strong position and the Federal reserve system is in full operation. While no adequate provision of warehouses or of a warehousing system has been established yet, this is a business which business men ought to be able to take care of without calling for government help. The Federal Reserve Board may have a proper function in connection with the banking operations, but there is no reason why the Treasury Department or any other government authority should concern itself.—New York Journal of Commerce.

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TO TAKE CENSUS OF WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Health Department Will Make Canvass of Island Friday.

Much Interest in Mass Meeting to be Held Thursday Night at Seashore Hotel--Plans for Permanent Organization.

A census of Wrightsville Beach will be taken Friday under the direction of the Health Department of New Hanover county for the purpose not only of finding out how many people are on the island but also of gathering statistics relative to health conditions with a view to effecting any improvements that may be needed. The Health Department will furnish a member of the sanitary police and the beach water company will also provide a man. These two men will go over the entire island.

One of the interesting facts in connection with health conditions at Wrightsville Beach is that, so far as can be learned, there has never been a case of typhoid fever contracted there. The general good health of people living there during the summer has been the subject of much comment.

Indications are bright for an unusually large attendance at the mass meeting which has been called to be held at the Seashore Hotel on Thursday evening. The committee in charge of the arrangements for the meeting is composed of Mayor Thos. H. Wright and Messrs. J. Allan Taylor, L. Stein, H. E. Bonitz and A. B. Skelding.

It is planned to form a permanent organization Thursday night and it is likely that officers will be elected. One of the plans under consideration is to divide the town into sections, the territory contiguous to each station constituting a section. In each ward or section it is planned to appoint a lady as captain to organize the section for the purpose of beautifying the island.

Postal cards bearing the following announcement, signed by all members of the committee, have been mailed to all property owners at the resort:

"The greatest need for the upbuilding of Wrightsville Beach, and the best manner by which to make it the most beautiful and attractive resort on the American coast, is sustained community of interests.

"To this end you are asked to attend a meeting of the people of Wrightsville Beach to be held at the Seashore Hotel Thursday, July 15th, at 8:30 P. M."

FUNERAL YESTERDAY.

Last Honors Paid to Dr. T. S. Burbank. Interment in Oakdale.

The funeral of Dr. Thomas Sparrow Burbank, who died at his home in this city Monday afternoon after a long illness, was conducted from the residence, No. 15 South Fifth street, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock by Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, interment being made in Oakdale cemetery.

Especial respect was shown for the deceased by the assembling of the New Hanover Medical Society at the residence a few minutes before the funeral commenced. The services were attended by many friends and there was a large number of beautiful floral designs.

The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Drs. R. B. Slocum, Jos. W. Hooper, E. J. Wood, R. H. Bellamy, Joseph Akerman and Messrs. N. B. Rankin, M. J. Corbett, Norwood Huske, J. H. Watters, L. Bluethenthal, Geo. B. Elliott and J. D. Nutt; active, Messrs. C. E. Taylor, M. W. Divine, F. W. Dick, Waddell Watters, J. W. Murchison and Carson Taliaferro, the latter of Charlotte.

Among those who came from out of the city to attend the funeral were Mr. Carson Taliaferro, of Charlotte, and Mr. S. F. Burbank, Jr., a nephew, of Washington, N. C.

REVIEW ELECTS OFFICERS.

Lady Maccabees, Newly Organized, Are Beginning Nicely.

Officers were elected for the first time in the newly organized local review of Lady Maccabees at their recent meeting in Odd Fellows Hall, corner of Third and Princess streets. These officers will serve the remainder of this year. Installation will take place at Odd Fellows Hall Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members are expected to attend the installation.

The officers elected are:

Commander, Mrs. Fannie E. Brittain; Lieutenant commander, Mrs. Agnes Croom; record keeper, Mrs. Janie Grady; finance auditor, Mrs. Ida Walton; sergeant, Mrs. Nancy J. Hardison; past commander, Mrs. Sidney Dowdy; chaplain, Mrs. Jessie Nou; sentinel, Mrs. Julia Register; picket, Mrs. Ethel Riley; captain of guard, Mrs. Harriet Pepe; color bearer No. 1, Miss Leila Rembert; color bearer No. 2, Mrs. Elizabeth Albertson.

LEAVE FOR EXPOSITION.

Rev. A. J. Parker Will Have Charge of Party on Western Tour.

Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church, and Mr. K. P. Berger will leave this afternoon for a tour of the Western States and a visit to the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco. Mr. Parker will have charge of one of the parties which is being conducted by the MacFarland touring agency. He will be joined in Atlanta by his son, Rev. A. S. Parker, of Raleigh. He will be absent from the city for a month.

During his absence, Mr. L. B. Parker, his son, will look after all correspondence with reference to the MacFarland Tours, and he can be reached at Mr. Parker's home address.

JUDGE CONNOR HERE.

Conducting Hearing With Reference to Coast Products Company.

Judge H. G. Connor, of Wilson, is in the city for the purpose of conducting a hearing with reference to closing up the affairs of the Carolina Coast Products Company which was some time ago placed in the hands of a receiver. The hearing is for the purpose of hearing the exceptions of attorneys to the report of the special master, E. T. Burton, Esq. There are about 150 creditors in all represented by different attorneys and the entire day was taken up yesterday in the hearing and it will be continued today. Judge Connor will probably return home tonight.

Mr. Burton was appointed special master on January 1st and submitted his report on May 15th.

Fox-Trot
contest at gay Lumina tonight.—Advertisement

OUTLOOK AS TO COTTON

Prompt Action in Providing More Warehouses Imperative—Trade Letter by Mr. J. A. Taylor.

Nothing is giving Wilmington and this section more concern just now—not even the probabilities with Germany—than is the situation with reference to the movement of the forthcoming cotton crop, for all realize from the experience of last fall and winter that upon cotton rests the entire structure of business conditions in the South.

It is considered a hopeful sign, however, that already the business thinkers of the country and the administration at Washington, to some extent, are giving deep thought to the situation and are hopeful. In this connection the following letter to the trade by Mr. J. A. Taylor, of this city, will be read with interest by the general public as coming from one who has made a deep study of the question and whose counsel is recognized as always sound and to the point. Under the caption, "Cotton Outlook," Mr. Taylor addresses his letter to his business connections as follows:

"The government report of July 3rd indicated a crop of between twelve and thirteen million bales, either of which would be a surplus under present conditions. Since that date the progress of the crop has been varying, rains in some sections bringing relief and in other sections threatening insect damage. Reports from Texas are generally favorable, while serious complaints come from Alabama and Arkansas. We look for a sharp deterioration during July and August in the Atlantic states, and believe on the whole, prospects are for a smaller crop than indicated by the Bureau.

"The present situation is badly involved by reason of the uncertainty of our relations with Germany, and in no event is it reasonable to suppose that the Allies will permit cotton to reach Germany and Austria either directly or indirectly. This being so, it behooves the South to make provision for accumulating stocks and a stagnant market, and to do this at once so as to take care of the crop when it begins to move.

"The banking resources of the country are more than ample for financing the cotton crop, but for bank credits to be available it is necessary that cotton be properly stored and protected, and unless this is done the staple cannot be made a bankable collateral. The storage facilities of the South are far from adequate to take care of the early movement, and unless this weight is taken off the market prices are certain to suffer a serious decline, to prevent which prompt action in providing additional warehouses is imperative.

"The banks are favorably disposed to lending on cotton, and the experience last fall should give renewed courage to producers and increased confidence to the banks. There is no justification for the South to sacrifice its product, but the only assured way of preventing sacrifice is to provide adequate storage facilities which would prove a greater price sustaining factor than anything short of actual consumption. The mere fact of preparedness to meet the emergency would of itself go a long way to solve the problem by stimulating demand, and even though the situation should unexpectedly right itself, precautionary measures shall have been justified.

"Sound judgment dictates the wisdom of providing for the worst, and this done, realization should prove far less serious than anticipation. Let each community provide its own storage facilities, for it would be fatal to depend upon the ports to take care of a sufficient quantity of cotton to sensibly influence the price.

"This is pre-eminently a situation in which 'An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.'

"Yours very truly,

"J. A. TAYLOR.

"Wilmington, N. C., July 12, 1915."

PIER COMPANY ORGANIZED

W. A. McGowan, J. W. Blake and J. J. Loughlin Officers

It is reported that $1,500 has already been subscribed toward the construction of the pier at Carolina Beach, to be owned by the Carolina Pier Company. The company was recently granted a charter and organized yesterday and elected Mr. W. A. McGowan, president; J. W. Blake, vice-president; and Joseph J. Loughlin, secretary and treasurer.

They plan to sell 100 shares of the stock to sportsmen, selling three shares to a fisherman at $5 a share, thus making him a stockholder and allowing him the privilege of always fishing there whenever he pleases and giving him dividends whenever there are any. One hundred and fifty of the five hundred and fifty feet have been completed.

Real Estate Transfers

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Co-Operative Building and Loan Association to Charles B. Parmele, for $925, lot on the northeast corner of Sixth and Wright streets, 33 by 79 feet in size; by another deed C. B. Parmele transfers the same lot to Chas. C. Loughlin for $100 and other considerations; D. H. Howes, Jr. to J. D. Edwards, for $100 and other considerations, one half interest in lot on the east side of MacRae street, 96 1-2 fet north of Grace street; by another deed J. D. Edwards transfers the same lot to H. M. Myers and wife; American Union Association to Elias Simmons, for $50, lot on east side of Fifth street, 99 feet south of Marsteller, 33 by 160 feet in size; Henry Horne, and wife to H. C. Knowles, for $100 and other considerations, a tract of 14 acres on the south side of the belt macadam road near the road leading to Carolina Beach; J. L. Allen and wife, of Fayetteville, to J. Irving Bear, trustee, for $10 and other considerations, lot in Harnett township near Wrightsville sound being lot No. 17 of the Atlantic View property.

RECORDER LENIENT.

Charlie Green, Colored, Discharged Despite Warning—Light Docket.

Charlie Green, colored, was discharged yesterday when tried for failure to procure dog license despite the warning that had been given by the Recorder that he would allow them until this week. It was a case of Green's circumstances that brought about leniency in his case. Green proved that his wife was sick and that he was in bad luck along financial lines so that he did not have money with which to buy a badge and that he had to borrow money to buy the badge he exhibited in court after having been arrested. George Roderick claimed that he didn't own a dog, but his case will get another hearing today. Henry Moore was discharged because of lack of evidence to prove that he owned a dog. He claimed to have sold his dog. Ernest Davis on trial for vagrancy, was held over until Thursday.

BOYS BRIGADE WILL HAVE NO ENCAMPMENT

Arrangements Being Made for Field Day in Fall.

Athletic Council Appointed at Monthly Meeting for July—Much Interest in Checkers—Juniors Having Good Time.

At their July business meeting this week the members of the Boys' Brigade decided that since much less than 75 per cent. of the members were in a position to attend this year, no encampment would be held for 1915. Those whose vacations are doubtful and who cannot arrange their vacations at the same time, will probably bend every effort to attend the next encampment; and should the Brigade go into camp in 1916, the members hope to have the biggest and most successful encampment ever held.

The Athletic Council has announced a Field Day for the Brigade, the events to be held the coming Fall. This institution is pretty rich in athletic material and an interesting afternoon is promised when the above mentioned field events are held.

Those in charge of the events will probably arrange to secure Hilton Park for the day, so that the public may witness the sports. Due announcement of the different contests and entrants will be made later.

The Athletic Council of the Brigade is composed of Messrs. H. B. Register, chairman; C. W. Davis, E. J. Irving, S. P. Branch and R. Snakenburg. These men themselves are athletes, and they will doubtless show Wilmington some athletic stunts, when these contests are held. Harry Register has developed into one of the best basket ball players and coaches in the city, and also he managed the Boys' Brigade baseball team which won the city championship in 1913. Clarence Davis managed the Giants' baseball team, which won the pennant in the city league last year, and also the Giants' baseball team which won the cup at the armory the past winter. He is manager of the Giants' baseball team in the city league again this year, and has enjoyed his share so far of the top position. Seven of his nine players are Brigade men.

Ernest Irving is a good track man, and manager of the Boys' Brigade team in the city league this year, a team which was put out in the eleventh hour, after three teams had been formed and a fourth was needed to complete the league. He deserves credit for his "spunk" in sticking to a team that has lost so consistently—due to changing material, which seriously affects team work. Simon Branch and Bob Snakenburg are younger, but as stout athletes, both of whom have more than made good in the Brigade gymnasium.

Much interest has been manifested this summer at the armory in checkers. A Checker Club has been formed and several varnished tables with checker boards painted on them installed in the reading room. The boards on these tables are a pretty piece of work. The Checker Club numbers some skilful players, and at times all interest in the reading room centers around the checker tables. The club, which is growing, is now composed of the following: S. F. Garrison, J. Henry Gerdes, John E. Burriss, A. H. Elmer, Herman Gerdes, E. C. Dixon, E. J. Irving, Chris Gerdes, R. Burnett, U. C. Ellis and Nash James.

Company C Juniors are having a general good time at the armory during the afternoons, engaging in no regular work during the hot weather. Most of the juniors are looking with interest to the fall work, when basket ball and gym. work will begin again. The members of Company C will doubtless furnish their full share of interest in the light weight events of the Field Day announced above.

THREE NEW DISTRICTS.

Pythians in North Carolina Are Growing Rapidly.

Maj. J. G. Baird has added three new districts to the State of North Carolina since his recent re-election to the office of Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, raising the number from 16 to 19.

Feeling the appreciation that his notable re-election in breach of the usual custom of the Pythians, Major Baird began the work of re-districting at once and now has the work completed. It was a great honor to be re-elected to this office and the Pythians feel that they have placed the honor on a worthy subject.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. T. Foy, of Scott's Hill, was in the city on business yesterday.

—Mr. D. S. Hines, of Whiteville, spent yesterday in the city on business.

—Mr. George Jackson is in Omaha, Neb., where he went to attend the annual meeting of the Sovereign Grand Camp of the Woodmen of the World.

—Mr. Ben F. White, formerly of Wilmington, now with the Southern agency of the Gail Borden Condensed Milk Co., in Atlanta, is spending a few days here and at the beach and is being pleasantly received at his former home.

—Mr. W. K. Gaylor was operated on yesterday afternoon for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital and the last report last night was that he was getting along as well as could be expected. Mr. Gaylor is a clerk for Alexander Sprunt & Son.

—Mr. J. E. Womeck, of Augusta, Ga., is visiting his father-in-law, Mr. J. W. Jackson. Mr. Womack made the trip in his automobile, leaving Augusta on Saturday morning. He spent Saturday night at Mullins, S. C., and was at Wrightsville Beach by Sunday noon.

—Mr. C. D. Foard, now traveling Virginia and parts of Maryland for the Borden Stove Co., of Philadelphia, is at home to spend a brief vacation. Friends will be glad to know that he is very pleasantly situated in his new position and that he speaks most optimistically of the business outlook in his territory.

—The schooner Eva B. Douglass, 920 tons, Captain Bennett, master, arrived in the port of Wilmington yesterday from Philadelphia, bringing a cargo of coal consigned to the Springer Coal Company. The vessel is consigned to C. D. Mamit & Co. agents.

CASTING TOURNEY AT BEACH

First Annual Contest by New Hanover Fishing Club at Lumina Saturday —Five Events—Prizes

The first annual casting tournament to be given under the auspices of the New Hanover Fishing Club takes place Saturday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock at Lumina, Wrightsville Beach. There will be five events and handsome prizes will be awarded the winners. The committee in charge of the arrangements for the tournament is composed of Messrs. Burke H. Bridgers, chairman, H. R. Aiken, R. E. Calder, Frank Herbst, J. T. Newman and J. N. Sweeney.

The officers for the events will be: Measurer, J. L. Becton, referee, W. B. Schuler, clerk of course, W. B. Savage.

The first event will be an accuracy contest. Contestants are to take three casts each at a target 140 feet distant. Center circle, one yard radius, counts eight; second circle, two yards radius, counts four; third circle, eight yards radius, counts one. Total score to count. First prize, 200 yards line, No. 18, donated by J. W. Murchison & Co. and one fisherman's alarm clock donated by F. A. Bissenger; second, one case crackers, donated by G. W. Anderson; third, sweater, donated by J. M. Solky & Co.; fourth, pair tennis shoes, donated by Boylan & Hancock; fifth three pounds coffee, donated by Wilmington Grocery Company.

The second event will be a restricted distance competion Contestants will not be allowed to use line smaller than No. 15 standard and if using free spool reels must cast with gear in guage. First prize, one grip, donated by Charles Finklestein, and $1 worth of meal tickets, donated by Southern Cafe; second, one sack coffee, donated by W. G. Whitehead; third, one sack flour, donated by Holmes Grocery Company, and one pound tea, donated by C. D. Kenny Co.; fourth, one quart of grape juice, donated by New Way Market, and two pounds coffee, donated by W. M. Atkinson.

The first and second events will be open to everybody whether or not they are members of the New Hanover Fishing Club.

The third events will be a classified distance competition, open only to club members, the first round consisting of preliminary event of three casts each, longest cast to count. First prize, one umbrella donated by Shrier & Solomon; second, one pair tennis shoes, donated by Peterson & Rulf.

Class A competition will be open to the six contestants making the best cast in the preliminary. Event to consist of five casts, total distance to count. First prize, one mantle clock, donated by Coca-Cola Company, Atlanta, Ga., second, two hundred yards of line, donated by Wilmington Hardware Co.; and one tackle, donated by the Hanover Iron Works; third, one shaving mirror, donated by Geo. W. Huggins; special prize, one Thermos bottle, donated by J. H. Boatwright & Son.; and $2 worth of meal tickets, donated by Newman's restaurant. This goes to the man exceeding the last year's record.

Class B competition will be open to the six contestants making the next six best casts in the preliminary. Event will consist of three casts, longest cast to count. First prize, one fishing jacket, donated by Mallit & Wood; second, one pair of overalls, donated by L. W. Davis, and one negligee shirt, donated by J. W. H. Fuchs; third prize, one stew kettle, donated by A. H. Morriss Co.

Class C competition will be open to all contestants entering the preliminary who fail to qualify in classes A and B and will consist of three casts each, longest to count. First prize, one box of cigars, donated by United Cigar Stores Co.; second, one Waterman pen, donated by Northam's Book Store, third, one pair of tennis shoes, donated by Chestnut & Freeman; fourth, one gaff hook, donated by N. Jacobi Hardware Company.

The fourth event will be the Tidewater Power Company trophy contest and club championship and will be open only to the three members who have made the longest casts. Contestants will take three casts each, longest cast to count. First prize, silver loving cup; second, three round trip tickets to Beach; third, one round trip ticket to beach. All prizes in this event are donated by the Tidewater Power Company. The cup is to become the property of the contestant who first wins its twice.

The fifth event will be a handicap distance competition and will be open only to members of the club who have not won any prizes in preceding events. Contestants to take three casts. Contestants who qualified in Class A cast from scratch, contestants who qualified in Class B will be allowed 20 feet and contestants in Class C 40 feet. Longest cast to count. First prize, one silver goblet, donated by J. T. Burke, and 100 yards of Johnson line, donated by Wm. E. Springer Co.; second prize, one pipe, donated by Baxter Tobacco Co.; third prize, one glass towel rack, donated by W. R. Dosher Co.; fourth, six bunches of bait, donated by R. C. Fergus.

In all events except the fourth, contestants will cast in pairs. In event No. 4 contestants will cast in turn. In the first and second events and in the preliminary of the third event, contestants will cast alphabetically. In all other events they will cast according to their best cast in the preliminary of the third event.

Except in the accuracy competition, any cast of less than 150 feet shall count zero. All casts shall be measured to the eye of the sinker. In the third and fourth events, sinkers cannot exceed four ounces in weight and in other events contestants may use any sinker desired. All disputed points shall be decided by the committee.

For the longest cast made during the tournament, either by club members or otherwise. First prize, 200 yards line, donated by Kiffe & Co., and one box oranges, donated by J. E. Winstead; second prize, one cap, donated by Specialty Tailors Co. and two negligee shirts, donated by I. Shrier.

For exceeding last year's record of 278 feet, six inches, one Jamaica Bay fishing reel, donated by T. G. Empie.

BEFORE JUSTICE HARRISS.

Tom Pyron Was Given a Hearing Yesterday—Other Cases.

Tom Pyron, white, was given a hearing yesterday before Justice George Harriss, on a charge of receiving stolen goods and also on a charge of assault and battery. Both cases were continued until today. The former is being held open for a while to see if the man who sold the goods can't be found. Pyron gave bond when arrested several days ago.

Tom Hardwick, colored, was given a hearing in a case in which he was charged with larceny and the case was sent to Recorder Empie. Pros Strickland, colored, was tried for non-support, and sent up to the Recorder.

From An Issue Of The Morning Star

LOST MORE THAN $1,000

In Interest on $200 in Gold Kept at Home Forty Years.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., July 12.—A Beaufort county man who recently paid $200 in gold for a small piece of real estate, lost $1,044.23 because he kept the money at home for 40 years instead of in a bank, according to a bank cashier's figures. "Drawing interest at 4 per cent. and compounded quarterly, at the end of 40 years he would have had to his credit in bank $1,244.23, or just $1,044.23 more than he had when he drew the two hundred dollars in gold from its hiding place," the banker said. "It has not counted anything of benefit in the community life, and has all that time been subject to loss by fire and burglary. He had his seed, so to speak, but where was the harvest? Idle money is useless."

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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts other than Demand Loans	$1,890,776.74	Capital	$ 100,000.00
Demand Loans	180,437.76	Surplus	200,000.00
North Carolina State Bonds	14,500.00	Undivided Profits	71,759.35
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	15,502.50	Reserve for Dividend due July 1st	3,000.00
Banking House	50,000.00	Dividends Unpaid	77.50
All other Real Estate Owned	2,300.00	Deposits	2,066,507.94
Cash (On hand and in banks)	223,628.29	Building Reserve	8,000.00
Invested Trust Funds	72,500.00		
Total	$2,449,645.29	Total	$2,449,645.29

I, Jno. Lewis Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. LEWIS WILLIAMS, Cashier.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29th day of June, A. D. 1915.
H. C. MEREDITH, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
N. B. RANKIN,
JNO D. BELLAMY, JR., Directors.
J. V. GRAINGER,

ANNUAL POLICE EXCURSION

Big Crowd Will Go to Carolina Beach Today to Enjoy Festivities Mayor Moore to Speak.

Wilmington policemen and their friends will today have their 17th annual excursion to Carolina Beach and it is expected that several hundred people will go down for a day of recreation and pleasure. The steamer Wilmington will make three trips, leaving her wharf at 9 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P.M.

While the city's "finest" are away for the day their places will be taken by substitutes, but it is not expected that any necessity will arise for their services farther than directing the trend of traffic along Front street.

Mayor P. Q. Moore and Councilman James M. Hall, in charge of the department of public safety, have accepted invitations to make addresses this afternoon.

The committee on arrangements for the excursion is composed of Messrs. W. R. Applebury, chairman; J. S. Lane, secretary and treasurer; W. C. Moore, M. C. Huggins, R. J. Thompson, W. H. Rivenbark and H. G. Bullard.

There will be music, dancing and athletic events of various kinds. Refreshments will be served during the day.

The committee has arranged the following programme:

11 A. M.—Tug of war. The winning team gets a box of cigars.

Noon—100-yard dash. Three races, light, middle and heivyweight, the heaviest being above 200 pounds.

2:30 P. M.—Annual police shoot. The winner gets a $5 pair of shoes.

4 P. M.—Address by Mayor P. Q. Moore, followed by an address by Councilman James M. Hall.

5 P. M.—Jumping contest. A prize will be given the winner.

There will be dancing from 11 A. M. to 11 P. M. except from 1 to 3 P. M. square dance, two-step and waltz.

An interesting feature will be the pretty girl contest which will continue through the day. Votes will cost a penny each and the girl receiving the most votes will get a cake, donated by the Globe Baking Company. The proceeds will go towards paying the expenses of the excursion.

Died at Mt. Gregor, N. Y.

Many friends and acquaintances will learn with sorrow of the death of Miss Addie V. Davis, which occurred at Mt. Gregor, N. Y., Monday, July 12th. She was formerly of Wilmington, having been born here. She was grand daughter of Stephen D. Wallace, who was for a number of years president of the Atlantic Coast Line here. The remains will be brought to Wilmington, arriving here on the train from the North at 6 P. M., and funeral services will be conducted at Oakdale Cemetery.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weaver, of Aberdeen, returned home yesterday after a few days visit to Mr. Edward Weaver.

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Mr. and Mrs. William A. Jones have as their guest at their home, at Highwood Park, Mr. and Mrs. William Reed, of Johnstown, Pa.

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Mrs. C. H. Smith and daughters, of Arcadia, Fla., and Mrs. Emma Owens, of Fayetteville, are visiting their sister, Miss M. E. Cook, on Walnut street.

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Mrs. Alice Staniand and two children, Master Horace and little Miss Helen, have gone to Savannah, Ga., where they will spend some time visiting friends and relatives.

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Mr. C. C. Covington is spending some time at the sanitarium in Battle Creek, Mich., having gone there to take advantage of the splendid health facilities of that institution.

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Miss Miriam Holladay entertained very delightfully in an informal manner at a card party in her home on Wrightsville Sound Tuesday morning in honor of her house guest, Miss Margaret Best, of Warsaw.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Hilda Conyers, who attended the house party on Greenville Sound given by Mr. William Sprunt, Jr., of Wilmington, arrived home last night, accompanied by Miss Florence Coffin, of Birmingham, Ala., who was also a guest of Mr. Sprunt."

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Warsaw, N. C., July 13.—Warsaw is being well represented at Seven Springs these warm days. Twenty-six were the number registered there from Warsaw Sunday. Among those spending the week there from here are Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Best and children; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Best, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith and baby, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter and Master Jack Carter, Mesdames S. A. Johnson and T. B. Pierce, and Messrs. R. D. Johnson and William Hussey and Misses Elizabeth Moore and Bowden Loftin.

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Y. W. C. A. PLAN TRIP TO BLUE RIDGE CONFERENCE.

The meeting of the Y. W. C. A. to have been held last night in the association building for the purpose of preparing plans for a large delegation from Wilmington to attend the Blue Ridge Y. W. C. A. Conference at Black Mountain, was postponed until tonight on account of the weather. It is hoped that a large number will attend the meeting tonight and get a full understanding of the conference. The party from here leaves at 6:45 P. M. next Tuesday and will go by way of Goldsboro and will be away for ten days. The conference will be held in Robert E. Lee Hall, near Black Mountain, N. C.

REACH WILMINGTON TODAY

Board of Equalization Considered Tax Values in Harnett Township Yesterday—Afternoon

Complaints as to over-valuation of property for taxes in Wilmington township will be heard by the Board of Equalization this afternoon at the Court House. The Board took up Harnett township yesterday afternoon and while there were many more complaints than on the previous day when Masonboro, Cape Fear and Federal Point townships were considered, the number was comparatively small.

However, it is expected that the Board will have plenty of complaints this afternoon. Owners of property in the downtown district are especially vigorous in their contention that many assessments are far too high.

In the absence of Chairman W. A. McGirt, who left yesterday for Asheville to attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, Mr. M. S. Willard presided over the meeting of the Board yesterday afternoon.

The Board has requested the assessors of Cape Fear, Harnett and Masonboro to have a meeting this morning for the purpose of equalizing the values in these three townships. It has been pointed out that the assessments in Cape Fear township are far too low as compared with Harnett and Masonboro townships.

—Ben Robinson, colored, was arrested yesterday for burying a colored child in Oak Grove cemetery without a permit. The old darkey has been engaged in making burials for many years and it was stated at the Health Department yesterday that it was not thought that he was guilty of any criminal intent as it seemed to have been a case of necessity to have the burial immediately. The negro was recognized for his appearance before the Recorder today.

A Rubber Satin Hat and a Dog for Bathing.

This is the latest thing in conservative bathing costumes, and it or something like it is being worn at the beaches where society congregates this summer. Both a rubber hat and a dog must go with it to make it complete. The dog, a Boston bull, is not the kind of a dog that likes the water. But there isn't much chance of his being compelled to go into it. The lady who wears this kind of a costume on the beach does not expect to go in the water.

It is made of black taffeta, trimmed with a white silk collar and vestee. The skirt yoke is cut into van Dyke points. It is full and knee length and is trimmed with steel buttons. The bathing hat is of black and white rubberized satin.

TO COOPERATE WITH FARMERS

Rotary Club Has Luncheon and Business Meeting at Orton Hotel—Appoint Committee

The Rotary Club decided at a meeting, held in the parlors of the Orton Hotel yesterday at 1 o'clock, to appoint a committee to co-operate with Mr. J. P. Herring county farm demonstrator, and the farmers of New Hanover in the matter of securing a better market place here in the city for the farmers of this section.

This question was brought up by Mr. D. C. Love, of the C. W. Yates Company, and the special committee will be appointed at an early date and will soon begin its investigations of the practicability of the plan.

This meeting followed a luncheon held in the dining parlor of the Orton at which Mr. J. R. Murchison, president of the club, presided. President Murchison adjourned the club for an immediate business meeting in the parlors of the hotel.

The business meeting was opened with reports from the various committees, showing the general progress of the club in the different projects, enterprises and other activities, which was pleasing to the members present. A number of minor business matters were attended to, but the main subject of the meeting was regarding the matter of bettering conditions on the farms insofar as it is possible by the work of the club. One of the matters discussed was that of helping the farmers to get a better agricultural exhibit at the county and State fairs.

Mr. E. L. White, manager for Southgate & Co, presided over the business meeting. Before the meeting was adjourned a vote of thanks was extended to the management of the hotel for the excellent service rendered during the luncheon and meeting.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Miss Bessie Temple, after spending a week at Wrightsville Beach, has returned to her home at Kinston.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Proctor, of Yorkville, S. C., are spending their honeymoon at the Paris cottage.

Mr. J. Ralph Wardlaw, of Chattanooga, Tenn., who had been a guest for several days at the Seashore Hotel on his return from New York and Atlantic City, left yesterday for his home in Chattanooga.

Master John Etheridge, little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Etheridge, was host at a birthday party at the cottage of his parents on the Northern Extension.

Owing to the very unfavorable weather last night, the big three-reel special feature, "The Silent Plea," will be repeated at Lumina tonight. This film is by the Broadway feature stars, a Vitagraph drama of great strength and beauty.

Recent arrivals at the Hanover Inn are: H. C. Bowell, Louisville, Ky.; Miss Katy Constable, Charlotte; R. P. Skinner, Durham; J. L. Boulders, Danville, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Morrison, and Miss Elizabeth Morrison, Charlotte.

The Clock dance at Lumina last night proved to be a most delightful affair, although the attendance was not as large as it would have been had it not been for the inclement weather. There were a number of pretty prizes presented to the winners in the dance.

A sailing party was given yesterday by Miss Sue Northrop in honor of her guest, Miss Josephine Daniels, of Chapel Hill. After a delightful sail on the Sound, the party gathered on the tower of the Oceanic Hotel where refreshments were served. A large number of guests attended and all had a most delightful time.

Among the arrivals at the Oceanic yesterday were: Mrs. L. C. Thomas, Newbern; Mrs. L. J. Regreelia, Mrs. L. Steinan and Miss Steinan, Atlanta; H. H. Huss, Philadelphia; N. A. Sinclair, Fayetteville; W. H. Pate, Jr., Florence, S. C.; Miss Blanche Divine and Miss Carrie Blount, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dellinger and son, Charlotte.

The picture to be shown at Lumina tonight is an exceptionally fine one. It is none other than a photo play of Mrs. Fiske's greatest stage success, "In Spite of It All". In the cast for tonight's show three well known Edison stars appear. They are Gertrude McCoy, Roy Conness and Sally Crute. It is unnecessary to say that this picture is well acted and unusually interesting.

A fox trot dancing contest will be the special entertainment feature at Lumina tonight. As the fox trot is the most fascinating of the new dances and is exceedingly popular with the dancers and spectators, this contest will no doubt prove to be an interesting one. It is expected that the number of entries will be greater than usual as among the visitors at the beach there are a number of young people who are adepts in this particular style of dance who will no doubt be anxious to test their skill. The winner of the contest will receive a handsome silver loving cup for a prize. This cup is now on display in Honnett's window on Front street.

Arrivals at the Seashore include: Mrs. S. H. Hudson and Mrs. J. E. Edwardson, Wilson; Miss Boshell, Raleigh; Mrs. R. B. Simpson, Raleigh; Mrs. W. J. Adams, Carthage; Mr. J. F. Brown, Mrs. B. C. Brown, Miss L. H. Brown, Miss J. T. Brown, and Miss Catherine Bryan, of Columbia, S. C.; Mrs. F. Coffin, Birmingham, Ala.; J. E. Johnson, Jr., Spartanburg, S. C.; B. I. Foster, Utica, N. Y.; J. F. Prather, Mt. Airy, N. C.; Mrs. H. E. Phillips, Miss Brandon and Mrs. J. B. Robertson, Suffolk, Va.; Mr. W. B. Trout, Pikesville, N. C.; W. B. Lea, Danville, Va.; R. H. Davis, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hudson, Mr. P. A. Williams and child, Newbern; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dickson, Reaford.

Lynchburg, Va., July 13.—Harry Watson and Mrs. Minnie Coles, of Lynchburg, and James Cochran, of Norfolk, were drowned in the James river here today when their rowboat overturned. Cochran's body was recovered.

DIED.

Davis—At Mount Gregor, N. Y., Monday, July 12th, 1915, ADDIE V. DAVIS, daughter of Emily Wallace.

Remains will arrive from the North on the 6 P. M. train today; services at Oakdale cemetery.

(advertisement.)

PUBLIC MEETING TONIGHT

Red Men to Have Interesting Program of Exercises at Boys' Brigade. Everybody Invited.

The big event of the Red Men's Jubilee which began last night with a joint meeting of Cherokee and Eyota Tribes will be the public meeting at the Boys' Brigade armory tonight at 8 o'clock to which everybody, including the ladies, is most cordially invited. Addresses will be made by Past Grand Incohonee John W. Cherry, of Norfolk, Va.; Great Sachem D. E. Henderson, of Newbern, and Prof. D. M. Weatherly, of Ramseur. An enjoyable musical programme will be rendered.

Mr. Cherry was unable to reach Wilmington yesterday on account of missing a train and Professor Weatherly was kept at home on account of illness in his family but both these gentlemen wired that they would be here today. Great Sachem Henderson delivered an inspiring address on the principles of the order at the joint meeting of the two tribes in the Odd Fellows' building last evening. The meeting was an enthusiastic one and was largely attended.

A special programme, particularly for the benefit of the public, has been arranged for tonight at the Boys' Brigade armory. This public meeting is a great feature of the jubilee and the public is urged to enjoy this part of the programme. The programme follows:

Master of Ceremonies—Col. Walker Taylor, Past Sachem.
Opening Ode.
Invoking the Great Spirit—M. Marshburn, Past Sachem.
Selection—Acme Quartette.
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Selection—Acme Quartette.
"What the Order is Doing in This State"—Great Sachem D. E. Henderson.
Selection—Acme Quartette.
Reading—Miss Mary Davis.
"The Order in General"—Past Great Incohonee John W. Cherry.
Selection—Acme Quartette.
Closing Ode—"America."
Invoking the Great Spirit—M. Marshburn, Past Sachem.

SURVIVORS OF ARMENIAN ARRIVE

Negroes Say Germans Laughed at Their Cries of Agony.

Newport News, Va., July 13.—The British steamer Victorian arrived here today with four survivors of the mule ship Armenian, sunk by a German submarine July 28, with the loss of more than a score of lives. The men landed here today were negro muletees, Thomas Hardin, of Baltimore; W. E. Durdin, of South Boston, Va., and Tom Green and William Ross, of Richmond.

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On Tuesday those of Harnett Township will be taken up, and on Wednesday and the days following, until completed, the assessments of Wilmington Township will have attention.

All parties upon whose real property the assessments have been raised are notified to appear at these sittings and show cause, if any there be why the increase shall not stand.

W. A. WILLIAMS,
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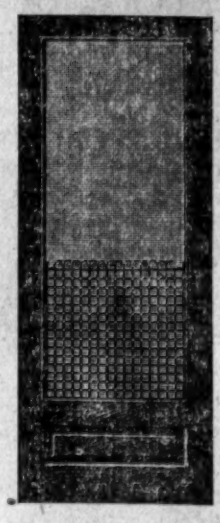

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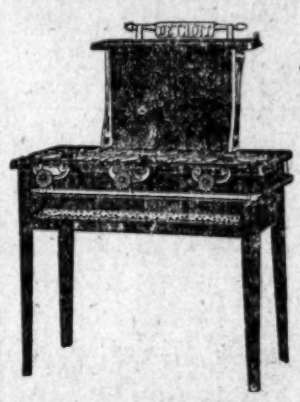

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET LESS ACTIVE

Prices Steadier and Close Very Steady at a Net Advance of One to Six Points.

New York, July 13.—The cotton market was much less active today and prices were steadier on covering of shorts and scattered buying for a reaction. The close was very steady at a net advance of 1 to 6 points.

Liverpool was lower than due, and after opening steady at a decline of 3 to 5 points, the local market sold about 7 to 11 points net lower. Liverpool was a very good buyer on the decline here, however, while New Orleans showed considerable firmness and prices soon turned steadier. Demand tapered off somewhat after the close of the English market and fluctuations became somewhat irregular, but the market showed continued steadiness and prices worked gradually higher until active months were selling 9 to 12 points above yesterday's closing figures. A few stop orders were uncovered just above 9 cents for October, or about 25 points up from the recent low level and after their execution, the market eased off a few points from the best under realising, or renewed liquidation, but again advanced near the close. The firmer tone in the stock market doubtless encouraged the rally in cotton, while liquidation was much less in evidence than recently and there was little or no indication of Southern spot offerings.

Cotton futures closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	8:45	8:65	8:45	8:59
Oct	8:95	9:08	8:88	9:01
Dec	9:16	9:32	9:13	9:26
Jan	9:27	9:42	9:24	9:35
Mar.	9:52	9:66	9:50	9:60

Cotton, spot, quiet; middling uplands, 9.05; no sales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 8.50; receipts, 1,551; exports, 9,886; sales, 1,700; stock, 165,806.

Galveston — Middling, 8.50; receipts, 3,270; sales, 1,284; stock, 131,216.

Mobile—Middling, 8.12; stock, 13,255.

Savannah—Middling, 8.63; receipts, 1,145; sales, 200; stock, 70,841.

Charleston—Receipts, 65; stock, 45,827.

Wilmington—Receipts, 35; stock, 39,631.

Norfolk—Middling, 8.25; receipts, 49; sales, 541; stock, 50,811.

Baltimore—Stock, 1,870.

Boston—Middling, 8.90; stock, 15,500.

Philadelphia—Middling, 9.30; stock, 2,485.

New York—Middling, 9.05; exports, 800; stock, 251,511.

Minor Ports—Stock, 15,709.

Total today—Receipts, 6,215; exports, 10,686; stock, 805,165.

Total for week—Receipts, 23,084; exports, 24,160.

Total for season—Receipts, 10,611,760; exports, 5,206,320.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 8.40; receipts, 3,684; shipments, 2,627; sales, 200; stock, 97,186.

Memphis — Middling, 8.62; receipts, 315; shipments, 1,074; sales, 500; stock, 89,521.

Augusta—Middling, 8.38; receipts, 261; shipments, 400; sales, 303; stock, 79,543.

St. Louis — Middling, 8.58; receipts, 284; shipments, 284; stock, 20,408.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 348; shipments, 459; stock, 18,269.

Little Rock — Middling, 8.50; shipments, 152; sales, 1,525; stock, 10,670.

Dallas—Middling, 8.60; sales, 25.

Total today—Receipts, 4,896; shipments, 5,006; stock, 285,602.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, July 13. — Cotton spot, steady. Good middling, 5.39; middling, 5.09; low middling, 4.63; sales, 8,000; for speculation and export, 1,000. Receipts, 18,000. Futures quiet and steady. July, 4.96; July-August, 4.96; August-September, 5.00½; September-October, 5.08; October-November, 5.12½; November-December, 5.17; December-January, 5.21; January-February, 5.25; February-March, 5.29; March-April, 5.33; April-May, 5.36; May-June, 5.39; June-July, 5.41*; July-August, 5.44*.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, July 13. — Cotton seed oil was heavy today, notwithstanding the upturn in lard, being influenced by hedge pressure in new crop deliveries and prospective heavy season carryover. Final prices were 3 to 9 points net lower, with sales of 21,400 barrels.

The market closed irregular. July, 6.01@6.06; August, 6.04@6.05; September, 6.11@6.12; October, 6.14@6.16; November, 6.10@6.12; December, 6.11@6.13; January, 6.16@6.18; February, 6.17@6.22.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, July 13. — Cotton goods market, generally quiet today, but there was a moderate amount of business placed by the manufacturing trades and jobbers. Yarns, dull. Men's wear lines are being held for formal opening next week.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Net Advance of Five to Six Points. Day of Fluctuations.

New Orleans, July 13.—It was a fairly broad market on the cotton exchange today, with fluctuations well above and below the level of yesterday's close. The net change for the day was an advance of 5 to 6 points. Profit taking by shorts and buying by bulls furnished the demand.

In the early trading the market lost 5 to 11 points on poor cables and the good weather over the belt. Buyers of yesterday disappointed over the opening and let go freely. Shorts turned profit takers on a large scale on this fall and checked the downward movement. Later the market displayed considerable strength and finally stood 11 points over yesterday's finals on the most active months.

Rather aggressive selling greeted this advance and pared it down almost to yesterday's closing level. In the last few minutes of trading the market steadied.

Cotton futures closing: July 8.46; October 8.81; December 9.01; January 9.12; March 9.32.

Spot cotton quiet, 12 points off; middling 8.50; sales on the spot 700 bales; to arrive 1,000.

WHEAT MARKET STRONGER

Black Rust Reports from Dakotas and Minnesota Have a Decided Effect Quickly.

Chicago, July 13.—Black rust reports from the Dakotas and Minnesota today quickly turned the whole wheat market from weakness to strength. The result was a firm close at 1 1-2 to 2 3-4 net advance. Corn wound up unchanged to 3-8 higher, and oats with a gain of 5-8 to 3-4. In provisions the outcome was a rise of 5 to 22 1-2.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat—July, 1.10½; September, 10⅝.

Corn—July, 76¼; September, 71⅝.

Oats—July, 48¾; September, 38.

Pork — September, 15.07; October, 15.22.

Lard—September, 8.35; October, 8.47.

Ribs—September, 9.80; October, 9.85.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, new, 1.20½; No. 2, hard, nominal.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 78@78½.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Schr. Eva B. Douglass, 529 tons, Bennett, C. D. Magitt & Co., agents.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,289 tons, Mellasch, Elde & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

Str. Haslingden (Br.) 1,220 tons, Wills, Alexander Sprunt & Sons.

Schr. Eva E. Douglass, 929 tons, Bennett, C. D. Magitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, July 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 38½

ROSIN — Steady, $2.55@$2.75 per barrel.

TAR—Firm, $1.70 per barrel; 8c per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.50 per barrel for soft; $2.50 per barrel for virgin; $1.50 per barrel for hard.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 45¾. Rosin, firm, $3.60. Tar, $2.25. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.50, $3.50, $3.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	12
Rosin	116
Tar	20
Crude Turepntine	(—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 28 casks; rosin, 93 barrels; tar, 28 barrels; crude turpentine, 19 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal. Quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—35 bales; same day last year, 7 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 275,217 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 377,400 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, July 13.

Atlantic Coast Line—35 bales cotton; 16 barrels tar.

Thelma — 12 casks spirits turpentine; 66 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar.

Str. Oast—50 barrels rosin.

Total—35 bales cotton; 12 casks spirits turpentine; 116 barrels rosin; 20 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, July 10.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 80c.; No. 1, machine picked, 75c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady. Jumbos 75c.; fancy hand-picked, 60c.; No. 1, machine picked, 55c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. No. 1, small, machine picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, July 10.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black-eyed peas, $2.75 per bu. Cow peas, $2.25 per bu.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop, 60@65c.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; very dull.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Dull at any price.

WOOL—Burry, 14@15c.; black wool, 16@17c.; first-class white wool, 20@21c., free, 20@21c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 17@18c.; sides and shoulders, 14@15c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45@50c.; spring, 18@30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—19@20c. per dozen.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co. Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., June 30. — Spanish, Farmers' Stock—Market steady. First quality, 85c. per bu.; Off grade, 30@50c. per bu.

Virginias, Farmers' Stock—Market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3½c per lb.; Fancy handpicked, 3¼c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3c per lb.; Shelling stock, 2@2½c per lb.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, July 13. — Hogs — Weak. Bulk, 6.90@7.35; light, 7.20@7.75; mixed, 6.80@7.65; heavy, 6.60@7.35; rough, 6.60@6.75; pigs, 6.75@7.70.

Cattle — Unsettled. Native beef, steers, 6.75@10.30; western steers, 7.20@8.35; cows and heifers, 3.30@9.30; calves, 7.75@11.25.

Sheep—Strong. Lambs, lower. Sheep, 5.60@6.90; lambs, 6.75@9.15.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, July 13. — Raw sugar, easy; centrifugal, 4.83@4.86; molasses, 4.06@4.09; refined, steady.

Butter—Unsettled.

Cheese—Weak.

Coffee—Spots, quiet. Rio, No. 7, 7½; Santos, No. 4, 9⅝.

BETHLEHEM HIGHEST EVER

War Shares, Allied Industrials and Equipments, Comprise Bulk of Trading.

New York, July 13.—The so-called war shares, together with allied industrials and equipments, comprised the bulk of the trading today. Highest prices ever recorded were scored by Bethlehem Steel at 178 1-2; American Can at 51 5-8; New York Air Brake at 106 1-2; General Motors at 178; Studebaker at 31 3-4, and Republic Steel preferred at 90. Other co-related issues made gains of 2 to 4 points, and American Coal products added another 12 1-2 points to its recent meteoric ascent, all of which it later relinquished.

United States Steel was again the most active stock in demand at steady, though slight advances on growing realization of betterment in the steel industry.

Foreign exchange markets reflected in a measure the success of the new British war loan.

That railroad tonnage is beginning to move forward was seen in the latest statement of idle cars as of July 1, showing a decreased surplus of such equipment.

Foreign selling of bonds was on a diminished scale today, but a large part of the trading was in U. S. Steel 5s. Total sales, par value, aggregated $2,520,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

American Beet Sugar	43¾
American Cities, pfd	46
American Cotton Oil	46⅝
American Smelting	77½
American Sugar	108
American Tel and Tel	120½
American Tobacco	224
Atchison	100¼
Atlantic Coast Line	100
Baltimore and Ohio	76½
Bethlehem Steel	174¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87½
Canadian Pacific	143¾—
Central Leather	41¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	37⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	80⅝
Chicago, R. I. and Pac	14⅝
Consolidated Gas	127
Corn Products	13⅜
Erie	25½
General Motors	174
Great Northern, pfd	116⅞
Illinois Central	102
Interborough-Met., pfd	72½
Kansas City Southern	24
Louisville and Nashville	109
Liggett and Myers	223
Lorillard Co	168
Maxwell Motor Co	37⅝
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	7
Missouri Pacific	3⅜
Mexican Petroleum	71½
National Lead	63¾
New York Central	86½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	58½
Norfolk and Westtern	102
Northern Pacific	104
Pennsylvania	106
Reading	146¼
Rep. Iron and Steel	39½
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	90
Seaboard Air Line	13½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	34¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	35¼
Studebaker Corporation	81
Southern Pacific	85⅜
Southern Railway	14⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	45
Tennessee Copper	37½
Texas Co	128
Texas and Pacific	12½
Union Pacific	125⅝
United States Rubber	49
United States Steel	60⅜
United States Steel, pfd	109⅞
Utah Copper	67½
Virginia-Caro. Chem	30⅝
Western Union	68
Westinghouse Electric	100

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, July 13. — Closing: Mercantile paper, 3@3½. Sterling sixty-day bills, 4.73; demand, 4.7675; cables, 4.7750. Bar silver, 47⅝. Mexican dollars, 36¾. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, strong. Time loans, firmer; sixty and ninety days, 2½@2¾; six months, 3@3½. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 2.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Ga., July 13. — Turpentine, firm, 39¼; sales, 664; receipts, 619; shipments, 173; stocks, 22,347.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,366; receipts, 2,297; shipments, 786; stocks, 66,480.

Quote: A, B, 2.95; C, D, 3.05; E, 3.15; F, 3.30; G, H, I, 3.30; K, 3.70; M, 4.10; N, 5.10@5.20; W G, 6.15@6.25; W W, 6.40@6.45.

THROUGH SLEEPING CARS TO AND FROM ASHEVILLE.

The Atlantic Coast Line, in connection with the Southern Railway, has inaugurated through Pullman sleeping car service from Florence to Asheville, Westbound, and from Asheville to Wilmington, Eastbound, tri-weekly, by the route and on the days and schedules shown below:

WESTBOUND:

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Lv. FLORENCE, S. C.	8:10 P. M.
Lv. Sumter, S. C.	9:30 P. M.
Ar. Columbia, S. C.	10:50 P. M.
Lv. Columbia, S. C.	11:40 P.M.
Ar. ASHEVILLE, N. C.	7:40 A. M.

EASTBOUND:

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Lv. ASHEVILLE, N. C.	7:00 A. M.
Ar. Columbia, S. C.	2:30 P. M.
Lv. Columbia, S. C.	4:10 P. M.
Ar. Sumter, S. C.	5:50 P. M.
Ar. Florence, S. C.	7:20 P.M.
Lv. Florence, S. C.	8:40 P. M.
Ar. WILMINGTON, N. C.	12:25 Night

Passengers may remain in the sleepers at Wilmington until 7:00 A. M., if they so desire.

A through connection may be formed with the Asheville sleeper by using the following schedules:

Lv. Wilmington	3:45 P. M.
Ar. Florence	7:30 P.M.

These cars are run one way in the day time to give passengers an opportunity to view the beauties of the North Carolina mountain scenery.

For detailed schedules and summer excursion fares to Asheville and all Western North Carolina resorts,

'PHONE 160.

W. J. CRAIG, T. C. WHITE,
Pass. Traf. Mgr. Gen. Pass. Agt.
Wilmington, N. C.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

July 14, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 77 degrees; at 8 P. M., 82 degrees; maximum, 95 degrees; minimum, 73 degrees; mean, 84 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .04 inch; rainfall for the month to date, 4.17 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 2.9 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Probably fair Wednesday and Thursday.

The Port Calendar, July 14, 1915.

Sun rises	5:11 A. M.
Sun sets	7:25 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs. 14 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	11:07	11:30	6:40	6:55
Southport	9:03	9:23	3:20	3:19
Masonboro Inl	8:52	9:12	3:00	2:59

COOLER ABOUT SATURDAY.

Weather Conditions for Week Forecasted by Washington Bureau.

Washington, July 13.—Weather conditions over the Southeast during the week beginning tomorrow were forecasted today as follows by the weather bureau:

"Middle Atlantic states: Warm and generally fair during the next two or three days, followed by showers and considerably cooler weather beginning about Saturday.

"South Atlantic and East Gulf states: Generally fair and warm except possibly scattered thundershowers.

"West Gulf states: Fair and warm during the next several days, possibly followed by showery conditions after the 17th.

"Tennessee: Partly cloudy with occasional thunderstorms during the next three or four days. Probably considerably colder and fair following the 17th."

Newport News, July 13.—The British steamer Pengarth, which arrived here today, reported that while steaming up Chesapeake Bay yesterday, one of the big projectiles fired in target practice at Fortress Monroe struck the water 30 feet from the steamer.

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—via—
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SCHEDULES AND LOW ROUND TRIP FARES AS FOLLOWS:

Lv. Goldsboro	6:45 A. M.	$6.00
Lv. Selma	7:55 A. M.	5.50
Lv. Raleigh	8:52 A. M.	5.00
Lv. Durham	9:50 A. M.	5.00
Lv. Chapel Hill Sta.	8:20 A. M.	5.00
Lv. Burlington	11:18 A.M.	5.00
Lv. Sanford	5:30 A. M.	5.00
Lv. Siler City	5:40 A. M.	5.00

Low fares in same proportion from all intermediate stations up to and including Lexington.

Passengers from branch line points use regular trains to the junction point connecting with regular train 21.

Returning tickets will be honored on any and all regular trains leaving Asheville, N. C., up to and including Saturday, July 24th, 1915.

Stopovers will be permitted within final limit of ticket all points Ridgecrest to Asheville, inclusive, going or returning, or both.

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Wilmington, N. C.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective July 1, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 31. 5:25 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to recieve outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 58. 12:45 A.M. Daily.
No. 64 5:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Pullman Parlor Car between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52. 5:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.
No. 85. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 57 6:20 P.M. Sun.only.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate points.	No. 58 9:15 A.M. Sun. only.
No. 70. 6:30 P.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.
No. 68 7:30 P.M. Sun.only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate points.	No. 69 10:15 A.M. Sun. only.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160-J.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent. WILMINGTON, N. C.

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Leave Wilmington daily for Carolina Beach and Southport, 9:00 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.

Leave Southport, 11:45 A. M. and 4:45 P. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

Leave for Carolina Beach, 9:00 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M.

Leave for Southport, 9:00 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.

7:30 trip to Beach Pier and Return, 15c.

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Steamship Cherokee, Fri., July 16th.
Steamship Navahoe, Fri., July 23rd.

Wilmington to Georgetown.

Steamship Cherokee, Mon., July 19th.
Steamship Navahoe, Mon., July 26th.

Wilmington to New York.

Steamship Navahoe, Sat., July 17th.
Steamship Cherokee, Sat., July 24th.
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Suburban Schedule

In Effect Saturday, June 5, 1915.

WEEK-DAYS

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
6:25 A. M.	6:05 A.M.
6:55 A. M.	7:10 A.M.
7:25 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	6:45 P.M.
6:10 P. M.	6:25 P. M.
6:50 P. M.	6:50 P. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 P.M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville, and all stations on the Beach.

Lumina Specials stop only at 5th, 7th and 9th streets in Wilmington, and at Lumina.

FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
6:00 A. M.	7:05 A.M.
9:40 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M., and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

Freight Depot Telephone, No. 96.

SUNDAYS

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
7:00 A.M.	6:40 A.M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

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THROUGH SLEEPING CARS TO ATLANTA.

The Atlantic Coast Line operate the through sleeping cars between Wilmington and Atlanta. These cars are of all-steel construction and leave Wilmington daily at 3:45 P. M., arriving Atlanta at 6:10 the next morning, connection with through sleeping, observation and dining car trains for Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City and New Orleans. Passengers desiring to do so may remain in the sleepers, in the Union Depot, at Atlanta, until 7:00 A. M.

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THAW CASE WILL REACH JURY SOMETIME TODAY

Dr. Flint Says Harry Attempted to Hypnotize Him.

Alienist Very Positive Thaw Tried to Hypnotize Him in Court Room —Matteawan Specialists Declare Him Insane

New York, July 13.—The state rested late today in the sanity trial of Harry K. Thaw and the case will reach the jury tomorrow. John B. Stanchfield, chief counsel for Shaw, announced that no other witnesses would be called for his client.

A new angle as to the mental calibre of Thaw was given by Dr. Austin Flint, the alienist, who told the court that Thaw had attempted to hypnotize him. Judge Hendrick regarded the alienist with some interest, then asked if he really believed Thaw was trying socalled hypnotic powers. With great emphasis Dr. Flint repeated his statement, declaring Thaw had stared at him for fifteen minutes.

The court's gavel was used vigorously to restore quiet.

Other witnesses today were Dr. Amos T. Baker, assistant superintendent of Matteawan and Dr. Ramond F. C. Kieb, a physician at that institution. Dr. Baker testified he had examined Thaw on several occasions, had examined his will and a codicil and that from these, he had come to the conclusion that he was insane.

"Can you state with reasonable certainty whether at the present time Thaw is sane or insane?" asked Deputy Attorney General Becker.

"He is insane," the witness replied.

DR. JOS. A. HOLMES IS DEAD AT DENVER

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work. In his weakened condition he contracted tuberculosis. Dr. Holmes simply burned the flame of life too hard. In mine rescue work he insisted on going anywhere and everywhere his experts went. Frequently he undertook tasks beyond his physical strength. He accomplished much in the interests of safety for the miners.

A widow and four children survive Dr. Holmes. The widow was Miss Jean Dalziel Sprunt, of Wilmington, N. C., sister of James Sprunt. The children are Joseph, James, Jean and Margaret Holmes. Several months ago the two daughters of Mrs. Holmes went to Denver to join Dr. Holmes, the two sons then being at Cornell University.

Dr. Holmes was born at Laurens, S. C. He worked his way through school, college, and the university, continuing his development until he finally became head of the Bureau of Mines, for the creation of which he was largely responsible. For ten years he was professor of geology at the University of North Carolina, and served for a time as State Geologist, until called to a larger field in the Federal service.

Hundreds of old university men recall Dr. Holmes as "Joe Holmes". He was always a student, full of energy, peristence and enthusiasm.

The body will be brought to Washington Friday. While final arrangements have not been made for the funeral, there is talk of having the interment at Laurens, his birthplace.

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MR. SPRUNT ADVISED OF DEATH.

Number of Wilmington Citizens Will Attend Funeral.

Mr. James Sprunt received a message yesterday morning from Denver, Colo., containing the sad news that Dr. Holmes had passed away in that city at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. A later message stated that the remains, accompanied by members of the immediate family, all of whom were with Dr. Holmes when the end came, would reach Washington Friday afternoon and that the funeral would be held there Saturday. There will be a number of relatives from Wilmington to attend the funeral.

As stated in the press dispatches, Dr. Holmes married Miss Jean Dalziel Sprunt, youngest daughter of the late Alexander and Jean Dalziel Sprunt, of Wilmington. Messrs. James Sprunt, T. E. Sprunt and W. H. Sprunt, of this city, are brothers of Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Thos. F. Wood, Sr., and Mrs. W. C. Munds, also of Wilmington, are sisters. Mr. John D. Sprunt, of London, England, and Rev. Alexander Sprunt, D. D., of Charleston, S. C., are the other brothers.

ATTEMPT TO BE MADE TO GET LEO M. FRANK

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not asked the governor for troops to protect the prisoner.

"We are well prepared here in the event any effort is made to get Frank," the warden declared. Extra guards are still on duty at the farm. The warden said that their number would not be increased.

ARGUMENT AT ANNAPOLIS BEGUN.

Whole Administration of Naval Academy is Arraigned.

Annapolis, July 13.—Severe arraignment of the whole management of the Naval Academy marked the opening argument in the "gouging" scandal investigation today. The summing up for the defense was begun by Chairman Carlin.

Mr. Carlin charged that while the officers of the Academy now raising the cry of politics and political ruin of the Academy, they themselves were trying to enlist political support in their efforts to oust from the Academy the seven midshipmen who are now on trial.

ADDING TO FORTIFICATIONS.

Germans Greatly Strengthening Defenses at Constantinople.

London, July 14.—A Mytilene dispatch to The Times says Constantinople reports declare the Germans are strengthening and adding to the fortifications at Constantinople on a stupendous scale. Trenches are being dug on the sea front at half mile intervals all the way from San Stefano on the western outskirts with the usual accompaniment of mined approaches, entanglements and concealed batteries. There are ample supplies of guns, the dispatch adds, but through what channel they were obtained is not known.

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PANTS MAKERS' STRIKE MAY SPREAD THROUGHOUT COUNTRY

Ten Thousand Already "Out" in New York City—Telegrams Sent.

New York, July 13.—An important development today in the local strike of 10,000 pants makers was the announcement that Sidney Hillman, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, who is directing matters here, had sent telegrams to all the principal clothing centers in the country detailing the course of the strike here and calling on the union leaders to hold themselves in readiness for united action.

The telegrams went to Amalgamated organizations in Baltimore, Chicago, Rochester, St. Louis and Cincinnati, with a membership of 250,000 persons.

The pants makers' strike here was called because, it has been stated, their demands for better sanitary shop conditions and increased wages were refused by the manufacturers. One manufacturer employing 300 men, today acceded to the demands and the men returned to work. Other offers from individual manufacturers to arbitrate differences are under consideration.

FEASIBLE AND PRACTICABLE TO MANUFACTURE DYESTUFFS

Plenty of Capital Available if Assured of Protection After War.

Philadelphia, July 13.—It is entirely feasible and practicable to manufacture dyestuffs in this country, and American financiers stand ready to furnish the capital for its production, "provided sufficient protection is afforded to guarantee their investment against foreign competition after the termination of the European war." This statement was set forth in a resolution adopted at a special meeting of officers of the National Association of Hosiery and Underwear Manufacturers here today.

The meeting was called to consider "acute conditions in the knit goods industry, due to a cessation in the importation of dyestuffs."

The resolution said the dyestuff situation is becoming more serious daily and branches of the textile industry are suffering.

THIRTEEN SUBJECTS FOR GENERAL CONFERENCES

Announced for Meeting of Southern Commercial Congress.

Charleston, S. C., July 13.—Thirteen subjects for general conferences at the meeting of the Southern Commercial Congress next December, were officially announced today by C. J. Owens, managing director. The subjects are cotton, drainage, commerce, rural credits, national defense, rivers and harbors, public health, municipal efficiency, colonization, marketing, education, merchant marine and peace.

EDISON RIGHT MAN IN PROPER PLACE

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viewing suggestions will fall on the department itself, the Secretary explained, and for that reason he contemplates creating a bureau of invention and developement to which the civilian expert will be an advisory board.

Mr. Daniels indicated that he had not yet developed anything like a complete working plan for the bureau. He has in view, however, such navy experimental stations as the coal testing plant at Annapolis, the tank for testing hull models at the navy yard here and the aerodrome, where studies in air currents are made, in one great experimental laboratory.

At the War Department it was pointed out that a bureau similar to that contemplated for the navy had been operation for many years and achieved notable results. It is known as the Board of Ordnance and fortifications and to it go suggestions for new devices from the army personnel or from civilians. It was from this board that Professor Langly obtained the money with which he built his heavier than air flying machine.

SERIOUS CONFUSION IN ALL FAR EASTERN SHIPPING

Result of Japanese Order Concerning Shipping on Subsidized Lines.

Washington, July 13. — Serious confusion in the entire shipping trade of the Far East has resulted, Consul Geo. E. Anderson, at Hong Kong, reported today, from an order of the Japanese government reserving for Japanese shippers all space on ships operated by the Japanese subsidized trans-Pacific lines.

Under this order, the consul general said, all space in Japanese ships heretofore allotted shippers at Hong Kong, Shanghai, Kelung and Formosaw, having merchandise for the United States, now is withheld. All contracts and agreements made with non-Japanese shippers for space during June and July are revoked, and arrangements for space in August are being made with the purpose of extending the order in view.

The consul general explains the order by asserting that it is of supreme importance to Japanese manufacturers and exporters that Japanese products pass more freely and promptly to the United States at this time, and that the Japanese government is using the advantage it has in possessing a large subsidized merchant marine to serve the interests in its own products.

DAIRYMEN FOUND GUILTY

Of Defrauding Government in Taxes on Oleomargerine

Columbus, Ohio, July 13.—Three officials and an agent of the old Capital City Dairy Company were found guilty of defrauding the government of revenue taxes on olemogargine amounting to $1,000,000 by a Federal court jury tonight.

The defendants were tried jointly on indictments charging conspiracy to defraud and charging fraud. On the conspiracy charges, the defendants were found not guilty.

Under each of the fraud counts, the penalty is a fine of not less than $500 nor more than $5,000 and imprisonment of not less than six months nor more than three years.

Bonds of the defendants were continued until tomorrow when the court announced that each would be required to furnish bond of $20,000.

Clermont Ferrand, France, July 13.—A court martial has condemned three members of a commission which was charged with purchasing supplies for the army. They were accused of falsification of accounts. M. Meuville, president of the commission, was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary; M. Esteve, the register, to nine years; M. Sanceime, the disbursing officer, to five years.

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WILSON IS GIVING CLOSEST STUDY TO GERMAN QUESTION

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to boats in case destruction to a vessel as a prize is determined upon.

An Instance Reported.

Consul General Washington, at Liverpool, today reported such an instance. The American ship Normandy was apprehended by a German submarine, whose commander examined the ship's papers and allowed her tto proceed, notwithstanding that the vessel carried a cargo of lumber, which is on the German contraband list. The Normandy's crew later rescued three Americans who were aboard the Russian ship Leo, which was sunk. Officials here could not determine from the meagre advices whether the Americans had been aboard the Leo when she was attacked and took to their small boats, or whether they were first removed to the Normandy before the belligerent ship was destroyed.

In any event, this and other instances in the last two weeks are regarded here as evidence of the fact that the German submarine commanders possibly have instructions to torpedo no ships without warning, and to save passengers and crews before destroying the vessels.

There are some officials who regard the present situation as merely a truce during the pendency of the negotiations and who are not so confident that Germany has entirely abandoned her previous practices, to which the United States objects.

SEVERAL DAYS YET.

Before the President Decides Finally on the Next Step.

Cornish, N. H., July 13.—President Wilson will not decide finally on the next step in the German situation for several days and not until he has ascertained fully the ideas of Secretary Lansing and other members of his cabinet. While his decision will finally determine the course of the United States, he is anxious to move deliberately so that there will be no possibility of mistake.

The President today began receiving telegrams from various individuals and organizations in the country. Although the tone of the messages varied, it was said generally the senders urged the President to stand by the position already assumed by the United States for the "freedom of the seas."

COMPLETE ORGANIZATION OF TRADE COMMISSION.

Plan of Operations Has Been Completed and Announced.

Washington, July 13.—The Federal Trade Commission today announced its complete organization and plans for handling its work.

An administrative branch under the secretary of the commission, who has not yet been appointed, will conduct the actual administrative work.

An economic department under a chief economist, will have charge of all economic investigations and corporation reports, through separate divisions. An economic board of review finally will pass on all questions in the department before they are submitted to the commission.

The legal department, under a chief counsel, will attend to investigations, hearings and court work. A board of law review will pass finally on all legal questions.

The work of the economic and legal departments will be co-ordinated in a joint board of review which will pass on cases after both departments have submitted reports.

MYSTIC SHRINERS IN SEATTLE.

Annual Session of Imperial Council Convenes—Matters Pending.

Seattle, Wash., July 13.—The question of creating new temples at Knoxville, Tenn.; Houston, Tex.; Roanoke, Va., and Manila, P. I., and the report of the Masonic War Relief Association of the United States were two of the most important matters pending at the opening today of the 41st annual session of the Imperial Council of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

The report of the War Relief Association, shows that $65,000 has been collected by Masons for the families of brothers killed or wounded in the countries at war in Europe.

HOLT'S GRAVE GUARDED.

Watchman Placed There by Family of Muenter's Wife.

Dallas, Tex., July 13.—A watchman, it was learned today, has been placed at the grave here of Frank Holt, or Erich Muenter, who shot J. P. Morgan. Mrs. Holt's family employed the guard at night to prevent any possible desecration from the grave. No tombstone has been placed yet, the grave being marked by a board bearing the name, Frank Holt.

Lowestoft, Eng., July 13.—The crews of four Lowestoft trawlers, the Woodbine, the Purple Heather, the Speedwell and the Moilin, which were sunk by a German submarine, have been landed here. The crew of the Speedwell came in on the trawler Emerald, which was attacked by a submarine and was abandoned but did not sink. After leaving their own vessel, the crew of the Speedwell sighted the Emerald and boarding her, brought her to port.

Bridgeport, Conn., July 13. — Prospects of settling the labor trouble at the plant of the Remington Arms Company, where 300 structural iron workers are on a strike, appeared doubtful tonight. Fears are growing that the strike eventually may involve 8,000 iron workers and machinists here.

ENTIRE VILLAGES WIPED OUT; THOUSANDS DROWNED IN CHINA

Floods in Chinese Provinces Are Unprecedented.

Hong Kong, July 13. — Floods in the provinces of Kwangtung, Kwangsi and Kiang si are unprecedented. Entire villages have been wiped out and thousands of natives drowned. At Wichow, the West river is 79 feet out of its banks, while the North river is at a stage of 26 feet at Samshui.

The Shameen quarter of Canton is four feet under water. Business has been suspended. Other large districts of the city are ten feet under water. Thousands of natives in these districts are on the roofs of houses and troops in boats are taking them off and conveying them to high ground. Food is scarce and rice is urgently requested.

Tokio, July 13. — The Japanese government and merchants and bankers here are preparing measures for the prompt and effective relief of the inhabitants of the flooded region of China.

GRAND LODGE OF ELKS GOES TO BALTIMORE NEXT.

Only Two Contests Developed in Election of Officers.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 13.—In the election of officers at today's session of the Grand Lodge of Elks, only two contests developed. Edward Masters, of Charleroi, Pa., defeated John B. Jeffrey, of Oakland, Cal., for grand trustee to succeed James R. Nicholson, of Boston, who was chosen grand exalted ruler.

George F. Cooper, of Knoxville, Tenn., won over William Lown, of Saginaw, Mich., as grand loyal knight and Baltimore was chosen for the 1916 convention. James R. Nicholson, of Massachusetts, was elected grand exolted ruled, succeeding Raymond Benjamine, of California. W. F. Schad, of Milwaukee, was elected grand leading knight; E. R. Ingersoll, Seattle, grand lecturing knight; Thomas E. Donahue, New London, Conn., grand tyler, and Olivet C. Black, Oklahoma City, grand inner guard. Frederick C. Robison, of Dubuque, and Charles A. White were re-elected secretary and treasurer, respectively.

GARRISON DECIDES TO ACCEPT ARMY OFFICERS' RESIGNATIONS

On Theory That Safety of Country May Rest Upon Development of Factories.

Washington, July 13. — On the theory that the safety of the country may rest upon adequate development of its commercial gun and ammunition factories, Secretary Garrison announced today he had decided to accept the resignations of Lieut. Col. Odus C. Horney and Major William A. Phillips, of the army ordnance bureau, who have been offered posts with companies holding large munitions contracts from European belligerents.

The resignations have been pending several weeks, while Secretary Garrison asked Attorney General Gregory for a legal opinion as to his power to hold the officers in the government service. The department of justice has not yet determined the question, and, meanwhile, Mr. Garrison decided to act.

—Roscoe Hall, colored, was arrested last night at the Smith creek freight yards by Watchman N. J. Watkins because he was found in a car which had been broken open. The negro, who was locked up at the police station, said he caught the freight train at Warsaw and that the car was then occupied by two negroes who dropped off later at Wallace.

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